

Caring for your Heritage Survey

The 'Adopting Archaeology' project (<http://new.archaeologyuk.org/adopting-archaeology>) is about volunteer involvement in heritage stewardship, which we understand as taking care of heritage.

We would like to know how we can best support voluntary stewardship efforts. All sincere opinions are appreciated.

*Required

1. Please read the Information for Survey Participants leaflet (available at <http://new.archaeologyuk.org/adopting-archaeology>) before completing this survey. Please select the 'I Agree' button below to indicate that you have read the information document and would like to take part in this study. * Mark only one oval.

- I agree
- I do not agree Stop filling out this form.

Heritage Stewardship

When we use the word 'Stewardship' in this survey, we mean taking care of heritage. This includes (but is not limited to) identifying, advocating, maintaining, conserving and managing heritage, and involves both making decisions about heritage and practical actions to take care of it.

'Heritage' is something that is valued by a group of people for other than purely functional reasons. Heritage is something you consider valuable and may be anything from a place or building to a tradition or story.

2. Are you involved in heritage stewardship on a voluntary basis? * Mark only one oval.

- Yes Skip to question 5.
- No Skip to question 4.
- I'm not sure Skip to question 3.

Understanding Heritage Stewardship

'Heritage Stewardship' is about taking care of heritage.

For this survey, you may define what heritage is. It is something you, or other people think is important and worth taking care of.

If you still are not sure whether or not you are involved in heritage stewardship, get in touch!
Contact lh506@york.ac.uk

3. Are you involved in heritage stewardship on a voluntary basis? * Mark only one oval.

- Yes Skip to question 5.
- No Skip to question 4.

Heritage Involvement

4. Are you involved with heritage in any other way? *

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Skip to question 6.

Group Membership

5. Are you part of a local group that is involved in stewardship activities? Would you be willing to say which group and describe the activities you are involved in? *

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Stewardship Interest

6. Are you interested in becoming more involved in heritage stewardship * Mark only one oval.

- Yes Skip to question 7.
- Maybe Skip to question 7.
- No, I'm already as involved as I want to be Skip to question 8.
- No, I'm not interested in heritage stewardship Skip to question 9.

Stewardship Preferences

7. Which roles/activities are you interested in being involved in? *

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Restrictions

8. What is keeping you from getting more involved with heritage stewardship? *

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Skip to question 10.

Fair Enough

9. Why not?

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Skip to question 19.

Sustainability

10. Do you think your stewardship efforts will be sustained in the long-term? Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

11. What makes you think that?

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Support needed

12 What kind of support could help your stewardship efforts become more effective and sustainable? *

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Digital Support

13. Do you think this support could be provided digitally? * Mark only one oval.

- Yes Skip to question 15.
- Yes, but less effectively Skip to question 14.
- Maybe Skip to question 14.
- No Skip to question 14.
- No support needed Skip to question 17.

Why?

14. Care to elaborate?

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Co-design

'Co-design' is short for 'collaborative design' and is also known as 'participatory design'. It is an approach to design that blurs the boundaries between designers and users, where users are encouraged to be involved in the design process. In this case, we want to know whether you would be interested in co-designing digital tools to support your stewardship efforts. No computer knowledge or design experience is necessary.

15. Are you interested in taking part in co-designing digital support for voluntary heritage stewardship? * Mark only one oval.

- Yes Skip to "Get in Touch!."
- Maybe Skip to "Get in Touch!."
- No Skip to question 16.

Why not?

16. Not wanting to take part is perfectly reasonable, but it would be helpful to know why you are not interested.

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Skip to question 17.

Get in Touch!

If you are interested in co-designing and co-creating digital tools, please visit <http://new.archaeologyuk.org/news/5844-adopting-archaeology> or get in touch with Harald Fredheim (lhf506@york.ac.uk) or Mike Heyworth (mikeheyworth@archaeologyuk.org).

Sustainability

17. Based on your own experience, what makes a heritage stewardship group or community sustainable?

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Sustainability Solutions

18. What do you think can be done to make a heritage stewardship group or community more sustainable?

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Information about you

Some information about you for statistical purposes. Providing this information is entirely optional, but any information you provide will be useful and will be treated confidentially. Please be as specific as you feel comfortable being.

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20. Age

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21. Geographic Location

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22. Ethnicity

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23. Profession

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Thank you!

Thank you for completing the Heritage Stewardship Survey. Your views will be used to inform our projects and research. Please visit <http://new.archaeologyuk.org/adopting-archaeology> for updates and contact adoptingarchaeology@gmail.com if you would like to be added to our mailing list.

Please scan and email this form to lhf506@york.ac.uk or send it in the mail to: Council for British Archaeology, Beatrice De Cardi House, 66 Bootham, York, YO30 7BZ.

If you are interested in attending a conference and knowledge exchange event on the topic of heritage professionals and volunteers working together, complete our heritage expertise survey for a chance to win a free place at the event to be held at the University of York in August 2016. The award of bursaries is subject to available funding. Please do complete the survey also if you are not interested in attending. The survey will be launched in mid-June and be available at <http://new.archaeologyuk.org/adopting-archaeology>.

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