

# Heritage Expertise Survey

The 'Adopting Archaeology' project (<http://new.archaeologyuk.org/adopting-archaeology>) is about volunteer involvement in taking care of heritage. We are investigating perceptions of 'heritage expertise'. All sincere opinions are appreciated.

\*Required

## Consent

1. Please read the Information for Survey Participants leaflet (available at <http://new.archaeologyuk.org/adopting-archaeology>) before completing this survey and 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    Skip to question 2.  
 I do not Agree    Stop filling out this form.

## Experts

2. Do you consider yourself a heritage expert? \* Mark only one oval.

- Yes    Skip to question 3.  
 No    Skip to question 4.

## Yes?

3. What makes you think you are a heritage expert? \*

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*Skip to question 5.*

## No?

4. What makes you think you are not a heritage expert? \*

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## Expertise

5. What makes someone a heritage expert?

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## Professionalism

6. Have you worked as a paid heritage professional? \* Mark only one oval.

- Yes, I still do Skip to question 7.  
 Yes, I used to Skip to question 7.  
 No Skip to question 10.

## Working with volunteers

7. As a paid professional, how often have you worked with volunteers? \* Mark only one oval.

- Always  
 Usually  
 Sometimes  
 Rarely  
 Never

8. As a paid professional, what do you consider the benefits of working with volunteers? \*

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9. As a paid professional, what are your concerns about working with volunteers? \*

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## Volunteering

10 Have you ever done any heritage related volunteering? \* Mark only one oval.

- Yes, I still do Skip to question 11.
- Yes, I used to Skip to question 11.
- Yes, a long time ago Skip to question 11.
- No Skip to question 14.

## Working with Professionals

11. How often has your volunteering involved working collaboratively with paid heritage professionals? \*

Mark only one oval.

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

12. As a volunteer, what do you consider the benefits of working with paid professionals? \*

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13. As a volunteer, what are your concerns about working with paid professionals? \*

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## Working Collaboratively

14. In general, which heritage projects do you think are the most successful? \* Mark only one oval.

- Projects designed and delivered by paid professionals
- Projects designed and delivered by volunteers
- Projects designed and delivered by paid professionals and volunteers working in collaboration

## Restricting Self

15 Have you ever decided not to volunteer for a role or activity because you think you lack the necessary 'expertise'? \* Mark only one oval.

- Yes Skip to question 16.
- Maybe Skip to question 16.
- No Skip to question 17.

## Care to Explain?

16. Could you describe the situation(s) and how they made you feel?

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## Restricted Access

17. Has anyone ever kept you from volunteering for an activity you were interested in because of your perceived lack of 'expertise'? Mark only one oval.

- Yes Skip to question 18.
- I'm not sure Skip to question 18.
- No Skip to question 19.

## Care to Elaborate?

18. Could you describe the situation(s) and how they made you feel?

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## Roles

19. In relation to your own work or volunteering, where is the line drawn between professional and volunteer responsibilities? \*

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20 When considering the potential benefits of volunteering and the capacity of volunteers, do you think this division of responsibilities is appropriate? \*

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## Threat or Opportunity?

21. Do you think the potential lack of professional capacity due to cuts during austerity are predominantly a 'threat' or an 'opportunity'? \* Mark only one oval.

- Threat  
 Opportunity

## Thank You!

Thank you for completing the Heritage Expertise survey. Your views will be used to inform our projects and research. Please visit <http://new.archaeologyuk.org/> for updates and contact [adoptingarchaeology@gmail.com](mailto:adoptingarchaeology@gmail.com) if you would like to be added to our mailing list - or follow us on twitter @adoptarchy.

A limited number of travel bursaries and free places at the Heritage Expertise event in York (August 2016) will be awarded in July and distributed based on responses to ensure diversity of views and experiences among participants.

If you are interested in supporting our research, please also complete our Heritage Stewardship survey.

22. Would you like to be considered for a free place at our Heritage Expertise event in August?

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Mark only one oval.

- Yes  
 No Stop filling out this form.

## Contact Information

Once we have selected bursary winners, the contact information you have provided below will be destroyed. It will not be shared or used for any other purpose. If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please write to [adoptingarchaeology@gmail.com](mailto:adoptingarchaeology@gmail.com).

23. Please give us a means to get in touch with you so we can let you know whether or not you have been awarded a free place (email preferred).

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