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PROTECTING HERITAGE AT RISK

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This presentation will:

- Consider the role of Historic England
- Explore a number of themes where local councils can engage with their historic environment:
 - Via the planning system
 - Identifying and protecting heritage at risk
 - War memorials



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THE NEW MODEL

- Came into effect 1st April 2015
- English Heritage Trust = new charity responsible for managing the National Heritage Collection
- Historic England = Government's adviser on all aspects of the historic environment





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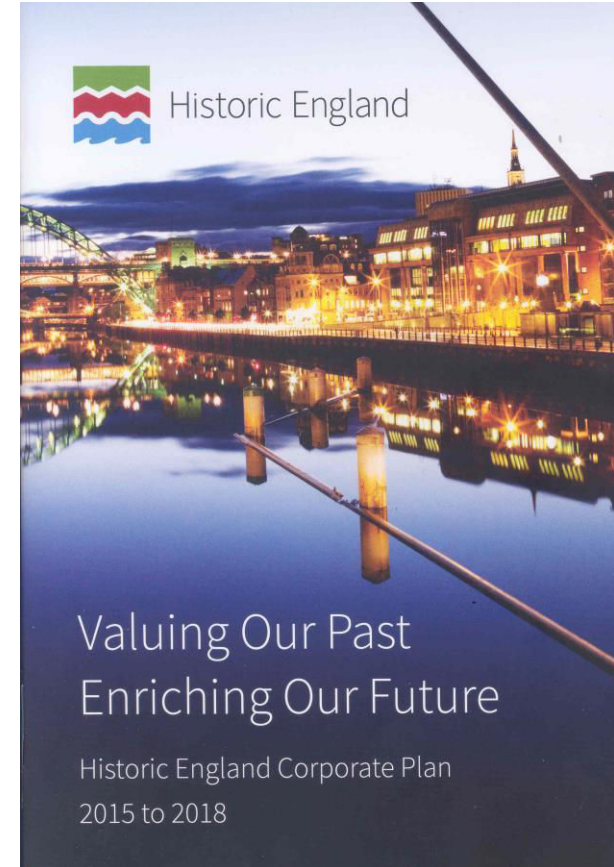


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- Champion England's heritage
- Identify and protect England's most important heritage
- Support change through Constructive Conservation
- Support owners and local authorities to have the expertise to look after England's heritage





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A few achievements since April 2015:

- Newly listed > 800 building and places
- Amended > 6,000 existing entries
- Advised on > 22,000 planning or listed building consent cases
- Funded > 300 research projects e.g. Must Farm
- Almost 100,000 pupils engaged in its Heritage Schools Programme
- Achieved the target of removing 25% of sites that in 2010 were on the nation's Heritage at Risk Register



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Constructive Conservation

“By working together they helped us to create a building that retained the ‘ghosts’ of the theatre, alongside a bold new 21st century intervention that has added a worthy element to the on-going history of our building”

Royal Shakespeare Company





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Heritage at Risk

Grade II* listed Toll House,
Stratford-on Avon





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%	Description of what is on the Heritage at Risk Register (2016)
3.8	Grade I and II* listed secular buildings
6.3	Listed places of workshop (all grades)
4.7	All listed buildings
13.0	Scheduled monuments
5.8	Registered parks and gardens
13.0	Registered battlefields
12.2	Protected wreck sites
6.0	Conservation areas surveyed



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Heritage Crime Programme





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Heritage Champions initiative:

- Network established in 2004
- Relaunched initiative in 2016, with new Handbook and revised Short Guide
- Heritage Champion is normally a local councillor who has been nominated by their authority to promote all aspects of the historic environment in their area
- For more information, email: champions@HistoricEngland.org.uk



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Heritage Champions Handbook

May 2016



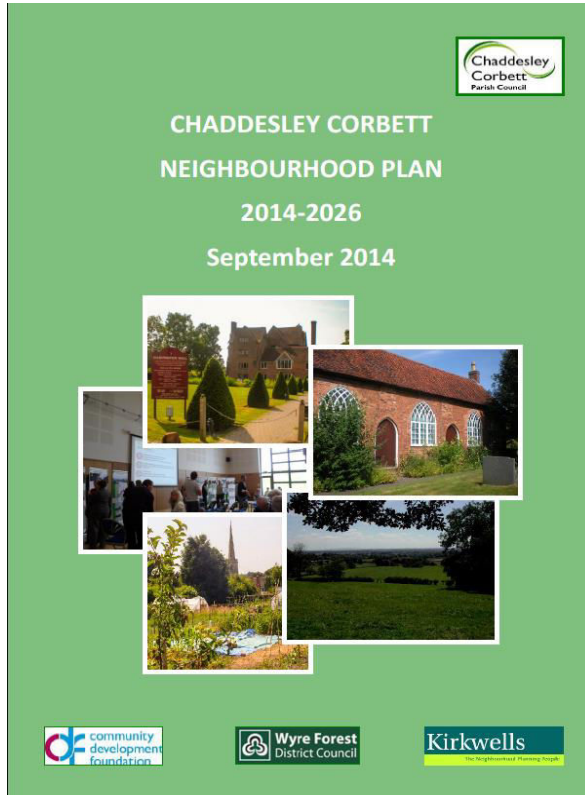


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Historic England Advice on Neighbourhood Planning

<https://www.historicengland.org.uk/advice/planning/plan-making/improve-your-neighbourhood/>



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<http://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/pillars-of-the-community/>



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Pillars of the Community

The Transfer of Local Authority Heritage Assets





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Keighley Central Hall

Repaired and
transferred on a 99
lease to Keighley
and Ilkley Voluntary
and Community
Action

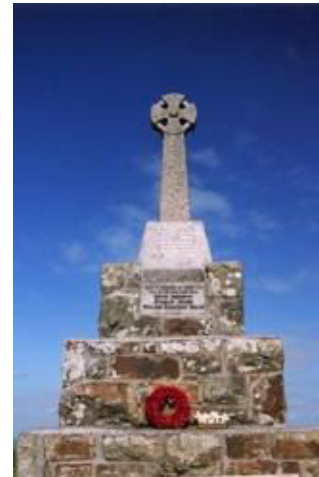




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War Memorials

- We are playing a tangible part in the WWI centenary commemorations:
 - Listing 2500 war memorials
 - Up to £2.5m in grants
 - Providing guidance and expert advice on conservation, repair and maintenance
 - Delivering training and raising awareness, appreciation and stewardship of war memorials for the next 100 years





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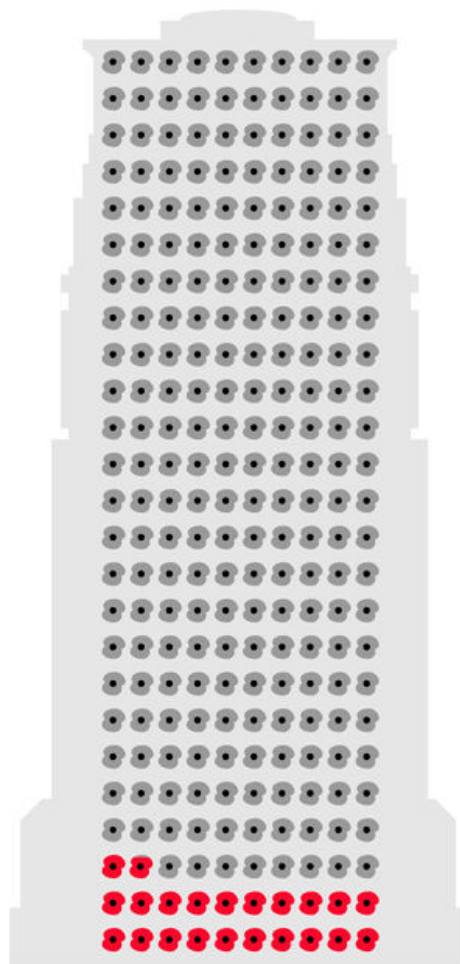
War Memorials

- Up to **£2.5m in grants** is available until 2018:
 - Between £200 and £30,000 per project (and even more in exceptional cases)
 - Up to 75% of eligible costs
 - www.warmemorialstrust.org/grants
- We will list 2500 war memorials by the end of the centenary
- Specialist Conservation Guidance & Advice
- Education programme for schools





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 = 10 memorials listed last year

219 war memorials have been listed during the centenary of the First World War. Our target is 2,500.





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War Memorials

- Training across the country for volunteers and the public:
 - Condition surveys
 - Applying for grants
 - How to get a war memorial listed

www.historicengland.org.uk/listingwarmemorials





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The List

The National Heritage List for England (NHLE) is the only official and up-to-date database of all nationally designated heritage assets, including:

- Listed buildings
- Scheduled monuments
- Protected wreck sites
- Registered parks and gardens
- Registered battlefields
- World Heritage Sites
- Applications for Certificates of Immunity (COIs)
- Current Building Preservation Notices (BPNs)

World Heritage Sites are recorded on the List, but these sites are inscribed separately by UNESCO.

Listing



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Summing-up

- Ensure development proposals and Neighbourhood Plans take account of the historic environment
- Tackle Heritage at Risk and reduce heritage crime
- Consider opportunities for the successful transfer of heritage assets and support local groups in their management
- Engage in our project on war memorials
- Look at our website - <https://www.historicengland.org.uk/>
- Sign-up to the Historic England Newsletter - <https://www.historicengland.org.uk/news-and-features/historic-england-newsletter/>



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What do you want from us?

