

World Heritage UK Conference 2015 – Victoria Hall, Saltaire 'World Heritage Tourism - Unlocking the Potential'

Timing	Activity	Detail	Location
Day 1: Wednesday 14 October 2015			
9:00 - 10:00	Registration and coffee	Registration Delegates packs issued	Evans Room
10:00	Welcome	Cllr Val Slater Deputy Leader, Bradford Council	York Room, Victoria Hall, Saltaire
10:05	Opening remarks	Sam Rose Chair of WH:UK Board	York Room
10:20	Message from the Minister - opening remarks on behalf of UK Government (recorded)	Tracey Crouch MP Minister for Sport, Tourism & Heritage	York Room
10:30	Keynote – World Heritage Tourism: Unlocking the potential	Peter Debrine Programme Specialist: Sustainable Tourism UNESCO	York Room
11:00	Tourism and Heritage: a marriage made in heaven?	James Berresford CEO, Visit England	York Room
11:30	Part of Something Really Special: Connecting the World Through Heritage Tourism	Prof. Mike Robinson Professor of Cultural Heritage, Director, Ironbridge International Institute for Cultural Heritage	York Room
12:00	Panel discussion	Chaired by Mark Suggitt Director, Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site	York Room
12.25	Conference photo		Garden
12:30	Lunch & exhibition		Evans Room
1:30	Tourism as a profit-making exercise existing ethically and sustainably alongside eco-tourism - Canadian Rockies WHS as a case study	Sue Davies Sue Davies Cultural and Heritage Associates	York Room
1:55	Celebrating Welsh Heritage	Dr Manon Antoniazzi Director of Tourism, Heritage and Sport, Welsh Government	York Room
2:20	Jurassic Coast	Sam Rose Dorset & East Devon Coast WHS	
2.45	Questions		
3:00	Tea & exhibition		Evans Room

3:30	World Heritage - A UK Government perspective	Keith Nichol Head of Cultural Diplomacy, Department of Culture, Media and Sport	York Room
3.40	'Making Links to Unlock Potential: UNESCO in the UK	Helen Maclagan Director for Culture, UK National Commission for UNESCO	
3.50	The Loire Valley World Heritage site and the "Châteaux de la Loire" network	Rémi Deleplanque, Cultural Project Manager, Association des biens français du patrimoine mondial (ABFPM)	
4:15	Panel discussion and closing remarks	Chaired by Gill Clarke	
4:45	Day 1 Conference Close		
5-6.50	(free time)		
7:00-8.00	Assemble at 6.50 for Lord Mayors reception	Welcome speech, drinks reception, networking	Bradford City Hall, 15 min. train or taxi from Saltaire
8:30	Networking supper	Informal but pre-booking required	'The International', Bradford
DAY 2: Thursday 15 October 2015			
9:00	Coffee		Entrance
9:30	Opening remarks Day 2 Theme – 'How to' - skills for developing sustainable tourism and models of good practice	Tony Crouch Vice-Chair, WH:UK	York Room
9:45	The wider benefits of engaging the tourism potential of WHS	Deborah Boden, Cornish Mining World Heritage Site Co-ordinator	York Room
10:15	The City of Edinburgh	Adam Wilkinson Edinburgh World Heritage Trust	York Room
10:45	Coffee		Evans Room
11:15	The Increasing Influence of World Heritage Site Status on Tourism Development at the Giant's Causeway	Max Bryant. National Trust, Northern Ireland	York Room
11:45	Interactive session in	Group leaders	York Room

	facilitated groups. Theme: 'Toward a UK WH Tourism Strategy'		
12:15 -45	Feedback Session	Chaired by Tony Crouch	
12:45	Lunch & exhibition		Evans Room
1:30	Overview of the Saltaire World Heritage Site	Helen Thornton World Heritage Site Officer & Patricia Tillotson , Tourism Manager, Bradford Council.	York Room
2:00	Closing remarks, summary, thanks.	Sam Rose	
2:15	3 optional site visits A. Walking tour of Saltaire B. Curatorial-led tour ' <i>People and Process</i> ' C. Shipley Glen Tramway tour	Free. 2 x 15 people each tour	Starting from entrance of Victoria Hall
3:15	Day 2 Close. Delegates disperse.		