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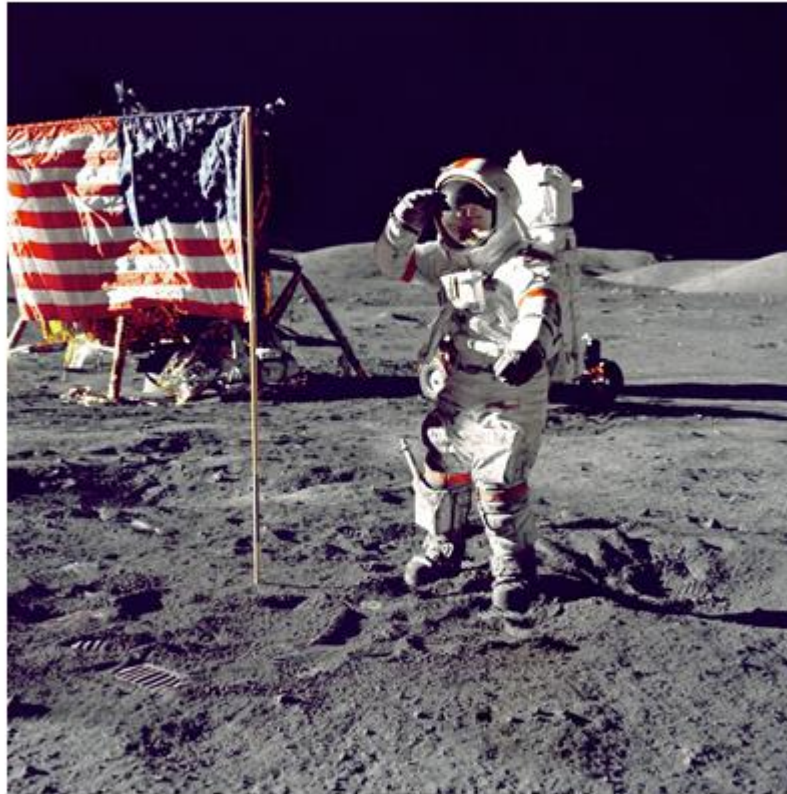
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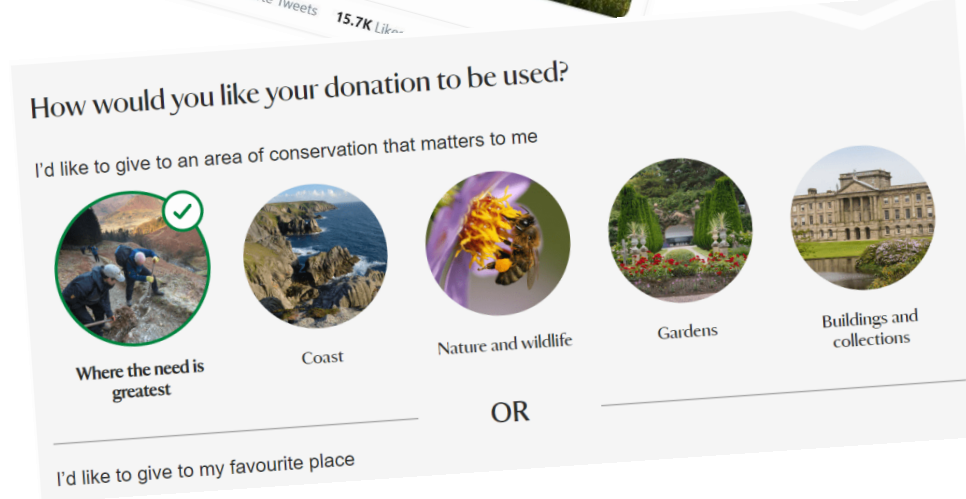


What other opportunities has the crisis presented us in terms of democratising our work?

What lessons can be drawn from the crisis that will help us extend access to cultural heritage in the future?

And how can we rebalance our systems and structures to focus more on people and what they need from our sector?

Honest and open dialogue



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Last month the Trust received widespread coverage about a leaked discussion document which was misrepresented in the press as evidence of the Trust moving away from caring for country houses. In response, [Hilary wrote a letter to the Times](#) and a blog post on our website, and appeared on BBC Breakfast, Radio 4 Today and Newsnight to set the record straight. We also saw coverage about our social media post to mark UNESCO Day for Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition which received a high number of comments on Twitter.

Conservation stories included the [blue butterfly reintroduction](#) at Rodborough Common and [underfloor discoveries at Oxburgh Hall](#). We also set up a profile piece with Hilary McGrady in the Telegraph and with Tarnya Cooper, Curatorial and Collections Director for the Times about our research into the links between our places and histories of slavery and colonialism. We were placed first in the charity sector for most media coverage in July (Cision's charity barometer), with the vast majority of coverage positive or neutral.

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TRUST ISSUES
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By [Martina Fletcher](#)



'We're fighting to survive': National Trust defends cuts

Why won't the people who run the National Trust trust the nation?



The National Trust studying its links to slavery shouldn't start another culture war

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National Trust keeps colonial art to encourage debate



Trust and heritage

For further to the article 'National Trust to focus on outdoors' (Aug 10) the document referred to is not our strategy but instead an internal paper commissioned to provide debate. I believe that giving everyone access to nature is vital. Could it have made that more obvious than ever and we more respond to that need. But this doesn't mean that both heritage and collections in our care are any less important than before. The trust endowment has meant we have lost £200 million. We are having to make choices in where to raise money but are keeping collections in our houses and collections, gardens and landscape staff. The article also refers to us losing £1.1 billion in reserves. About 86 per cent of our reserves are legally restricted and not available to support our operations. We have and are continuing to draw on our unrestricted reserves. Hilary McGrady
Director general [National Trust](#)



Anger as National Trust highlights slavery links

National Trust to focus on outdoors

Community value



Kasteel Rosendaal
@kasteels

Leuk artikel vandaag in
@DeGelderlander
@dgarnhem over o.a onze
@KLM #Blauwhelpt
vrijwilligers!

Ben je geïnteresseerd in
vrijwilligerswerk op het
kasteel? Wij kunnen nog
steeds hulp gebruiken! Mail
voor informatie naar
rosendaal@glk.nl

Translated from Dutch by Google

Nice article today in
@DeGelderlander
@dgarnhem about o. a our
@KLM#Blauwhelpt
volunteers!

Are you interested in
volunteering at the castle?
We can still use help! Mail for



Diversity and inclusion



New ways of working

Europa Nostra
@europanostra

Such an inspiring talk with @intoheritage today!

National Trusts & heritage Organisations from UK, USA, Canada, Malta, China, India, France, Italy & Belgium exchanging on how can the #culturalheritage global community respond to #COVID-19

#StrongerTogether #WhateverItTakes



Thread

Fabrice Duffaud
@FDuffaud

#grateful & #moved 🙏 For 10 years, 🇫🇷 volunteers from @REMPART_asso fly to #China to help restoring fascinating #heritage sites... To express their #solidarity, 🇨🇳 volunteers from the #RuanYisanFoundation make a donation of 11550 face masks to @APHP @france_en_Chine @intoheritage 🌞

PrésidenteREMPART @MGPageBrousse · Mar 23

Notre partenaire #FondationRuanYisan demande à tous les bénévoles chinois de nos chantiers de nous soutenir avec du matériel médical ou des dons : 共度难关！遗产连接人民！Ensemble pour surmonter les difficultés！Le #patrimoine relie les peuples！Heritage connects people!

8:29 AM · Mar 24, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

4 Retweets 12 Likes

Future...

Meeting chat

implementation of the plan/

A Adina 13:42
What sort of instruments are used for the implementation of the plan? are they more incentive or penalty oriented?

BR Bert De Roo 13:56
thank you Marci 🙏

DM De Bie Marc 13:57
This is the website of the Orchard IHMP:
<https://www.hoogstamrooming.aard.be/>

Irina Leca left the conversation.

Irina Leca joined the meeting.

JR Joep de Roo 14:26
the programme is voluntary or also part of urban planning laws?

Mª Teresa Terrón Reynolds left the conversation.

Type a new message



Act

Be proactive about heritage that matters to you as an individual. Lead and take responsibility. Don't ask permission. Make it your business to make something happen regardless of others helping you...

Capture

Research explore and gather information and create your own photos, sound or video recordings, drawings and notes. Encourage and engage other people to contribute and help.

Stories

Tell and share the story, including information, photographs, sound or video recordings, drawings and notes. Invite others to interact and add to the story.

Preserve

Fix it! If you have the skills yourself (or you can get specialist support from other experts) why not protect, conserve, clean up or even restore the heritage that matters to you? If there is a danger of loss - act fast and in whichever way you feel will be most effective at: a) protecting/preserving b) conserving/restoring your heritage. It is vital that you make sure what you do is safe and does not harm the heritage that matters to you. Do your research and get specialist support wherever possible.

Relationships & networks

Establish/consolidate relationships with active, willing and useful people (within and without institutions/organisations). People will contribute in different ways of course, with different levels of commitment. Look out for people who may get involved in the long term. Strongly challenge people as and when needed, but remember you may need to work with them in the future! But remember, being an activist trying to get things done can make it difficult to please everyone on all sides.

Global/local

Think Big! Why not? Act with passion, energy, drive and intelligence and you can achieve a lot. You will succeed in protecting, preserving and conserving heritage that matters to you.

DIY Heritage MANIFESTO



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Thank you!

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