



# Elizabeth Perkins HERITAGE TRUST NETWORK

(formerly UK  
Association of  
Building  
Preservation Trusts)

# HERITAGE TRUST NETWORK

**HERITAGE TRUST NETWORK is the umbrella body for any not-for-profit groups tackling historic buildings and heritage assets at risk**

It operates across the UK with over 220 members whose projects represent the primary force for the rescue of Britain's valuable built heritage

**Heritage Trust Network is run by people who have delivered amazing heritage projects against all the odds, who want to help other do the same**



Before and after at  
**Lomeshaye Bridge  
Mill, Nelson**

**Heritage Trust for  
the North-West**



Before and after at  
**Kelvingrove Bandstand**  
now a major cultural venue

Glasgow Building  
Preservation Trust





## Before and after at Newman Brothers Coffin Works



Birmingham  
Conservation Trust

# WHERE WE HAVE COME FROM

**Heritage Trust Network is a new organisation created from the UK Association of Preservation Trusts as part of HLF Transition funded work**

UKAPT was founded in 1989 and since 2005 UKAPT members have undertaken over 190 projects with a total cost of £333,949,807 (AHF)

**But the world has changed and APT was no longer fit for purpose:**

- Membership was limited to charitable building preservation trusts
- The governance structure did not help strategic decision making
- The type of work members were doing has changed

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## **Recent work on the governance has:**

- Expanded the potential membership beyond charitable bpts to other groups (co-operatives, CIC, CIOs, etc) and individuals working in the field
- Improved strategic management of the organisation by changing to a Trustee model from an association
- Expanded the types of heritage tackled to recognise the diverse range of work undertaken by members including landscape work, social history and business planning

# Heritage Lincolnshire



Volunteers recording historic buildings in an a pilot project funded by Historic England



# WHAT HERITAGE TRUST NETWORK CAN DO FOR YOU!

## **Advice, Guidance and Publicity**

Members get access to all the following:

- **Website** – detailed guidance notes on every element of initiating and developing projects and profile for your trust including information about your projects
- **Newsletter** – regular e newsletters giving details of the latest grants, members' news, information on courses and training, plus lots more
- **Staff** – central staff based in Birmingham can help with queries, advice and arranging events
- **Social media** – online coverage of members' news and activities which is picked up by funders and others

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## **Representation at National Level**

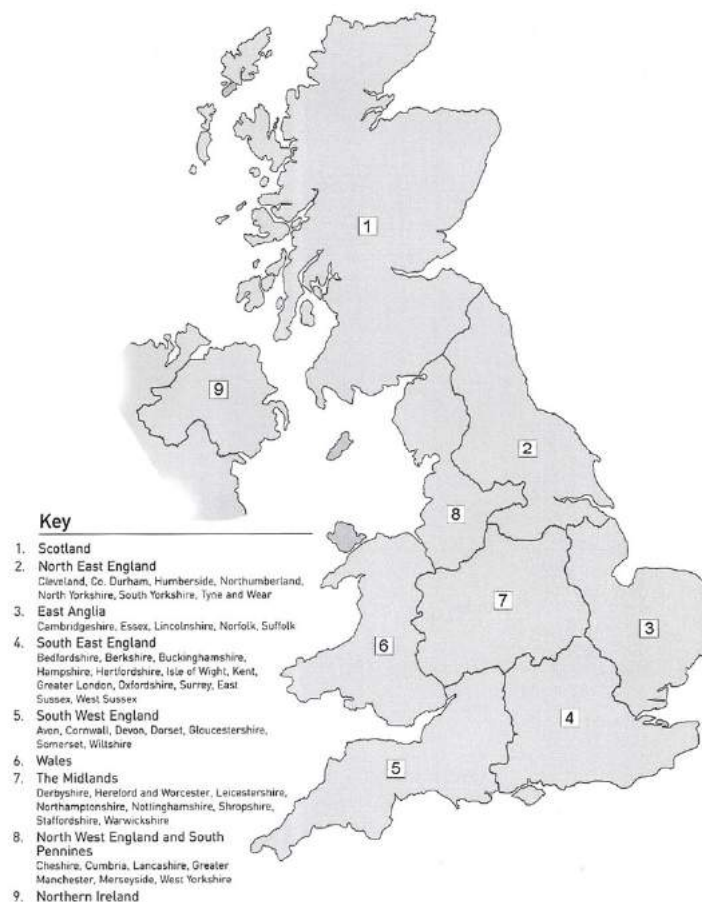
Heritage Trust Network represents the views and concerns of its members to government and funding bodies through:

- Engaging closely with principal heritage funders
- Responding to consultations on national policy documents
- Undertaking original research for documents such as Heritage Counts
- Highlighting the work of members

# WHAT HERITAGE TRUST NETWORK CAN DO FOR YOU!

## Peer-to-peer support and knowledge sharing

- Through regional meetings in the six English regions and the three countries of Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland
- Through the National Conference which focuses on current issues facing groups tackling “at risk” heritage
- Through visits to “live” projects for “Start Ups”



# NATIONAL CONFERENCES



Leeds conference –  
Partners in Risk above

**2016 conference –  
13/14 October**

# NATIONAL CONFERENCE

## **Sample Conference Programme**

### **Day 1**

- Latest news from the main funders
- Working in partnerships
- Working with private developers
- Workshop sessions with key funders

### **Day 2**

- At risk heritage and the issues, with presentations from groups with live projects
- Possible solutions
- Site visits

**Members get discounted rates!**

# NEW TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP



## Start Up Membership

**£30 a year**

The basic package for unconstituted or fledgling organisations



## Full Membership

**£75 a year**

The full works for established trusts



## Individual Membership

**£60 a year**

For individuals working or volunteering in the heritage sector



## Associate Supporter

**From £240 a year**

For corporate organisations who support HTN's aims

# START UP MEMBERSHIP

This package is specifically designed to help organisations take those initial steps towards constitution and their first project:

- **Visit three out of full trusts to see how they work. We can match you with trusts with similar properties, problems and end uses so that you can get first hand experience and advice to help you with your project**
- **Free model constitutions to help you with the legal formation of your trust**
- **Free VAT advice to help you with the financial matters**
- **Access to a range of resources designed to take you through the first stages of setting up your trust**
  
- Regular regional meetings where you can meet other trusts and seek out solutions to your problems and support from your regional rep
- Regular HTN News bulletins from central office
- Support from our 'Funding and Technical' and 'Membership' Officers
- Promotion of your trust and project via our social media
- Discounted entry to our Annual Conference and other HTN events organised
- Space on our website to help potential supporters, volunteers and professionals to find your organisation
- Free job / tender advertisements on our website, HTN news and Heritage Update ( a saving of £150!)

# GUIDANCE NOTES AND TOOLKIT

**Developed from “How to Rescue a Ruin” the APT Guidance Notes have been the go-to resource for groups tackling historic buildings at risk.** Although accessible on line the notes are too wordy, some information is out of date and they need revision

## **Heritage Trust Network has secured funding to:**

- Transform the content into a digital learning platform with additional interactive content
- Improve navigation making it much more user friendly
- Expand the content to include business planning and property maintenance and community engagement
- Update and expand the governance and finance information
- Add additional services including the Talent Bank, which offers low cost or free consultant services



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