

Heritage Hub Launch



Hub - the effective centre of an activity, region, or network (OED)



You are cordially invited to the launch of the UHI HARC Heritage Hub.

The Humanities and Arts Research Cluster (HARC) at UHI is very pleased to announce the launch of the **Heritage Hub**. We aim to build a community of multidisciplinary heritage researchers and practitioners within and outside both the university and Scotland, with a view to fostering interdisciplinary collaboration and methodological advancement.

Key themes around which we might build the hub include:

- Critical heritage studies
- Heritage from below/Everyday heritage
- Sustainable development of landscape and cultural heritage resources
- Global Challenges and Heritage (including Climate Change)
- Heritage Tourism
- Community heritage
- Heritage, health and wellbeing



We invite you to help shape this exciting initiative at this crucial early stage, believing it to complement existing networks and provide a focus for new collaborations. To that end we wish to begin with dialogue, ideas sharing, seminar papers and workshops. Agreeing our purpose, scope and remit will be one of the key aims of our first meeting.

The Islands Symposium

We are launching the hub as part of the hybrid **[Islands Symposium](#)** on South Uist on **3 & 4 April**. You are very welcome to join online for any/all of the two days with the launch at 10.00am (UK time) on Friday 4 April. Please email either iain.robertson@uhi.ac.uk or islandssymposium@gmail.com for details.

Please contribute - we would love to hear from you even if you are unable to attend the symposium!

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