

Useful Organisations

ORGANISATIONS

THE ANGLO SIKH HERITAGE TRAIL

The trail seeks to explore the Anglo-Sikh relationship by way of a demonstrable presence within the historical environment. The Trail promises to be a major source of information, education and inspiration.

Visitors to the ASHT website will be able to follow the Trail through a series of locations, exhibits & institutions; plan actual visits and explore the themes which provide the historical background to the Trail.

WEB: www.asht.info
TELEPHONE: 01922 653131 or
 0845 600 1893

The Anglo Sikh Heritage Trail
 Walsall Central Library
 Lichfield Street
 Walsall
 West Midlands WS1 1TR

THE ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE FUND

Registered charity founded to promote the conservation of historic buildings in the UK. Provides advice, information and financial assistance in the form of grants and low interest loans for projects undertaken by building preservation trusts (BPTs) and other charities throughout the UK.

WEB: www.ahfund.org.uk
TELEPHONE: 020 7925 0199
EMAIL: ahf@ahfund.org.uk

The Architectural Heritage Fund
 Clareville House
 26/27 Oxendon Street
 London SW1Y 4EL

THE ARCHITECTURE CENTRE NETWORK

The Architecture Centre Network coordinates, supports and advances the work of architecture and related centres.

Architecture centres around the country work to promote architecture and the designed environment.

WEB: www.architecturecentre.net
TELEPHONE: 020 7336 7378

Architecture Centre Network
 70 Cowcross Street
 London EC1M 6EJ

ASSOCIATION FOR HERITAGE

INTERPRETATION

The Association for Heritage Interpretation aims to promote high standards in the provision of interpretation and to gain wider recognition of interpretation as a professional activity.

WEB: www.heritageinterpretation.org.uk
EMAIL: ahi@heritageinterpretation.org.uk

The Administrator
 AHI
 18 Rose Crescent
 Perth PH1 1NS

ATTINGHAM TRUST

For the study of country homes and collections.

Produced the 'Opening Doors' Report on learning in the historic built environment. This report on education in historic buildings and sites was published on 28 June 2004.

WEB: www.atinghamtrust.org/
 See links for Opening Doors Report.
TELEPHONE: 020 8943 5295
EMAIL: atinghamtrust@btinternet.com

Mrs Tricia Hill
 The Attingham Trust
 2c Fairfax Road
 Teddington
 Middlesex TW11 9DH

BLACK ENVIRONMENT NETWORK

BEN promotes equality of opportunity with respect to ethnic communities in the preservation, protection and development of the environment.

BEN works to integrate social, cultural and environmental concerns in the context of sustainable development.

WEB: www.ben-network.org.uk
TELEPHONE: 01286 870 715
EMAIL: ukoffice@ben-network.org.uk

BEN UK Office
 1st Floor
 60 High Street
 Llanberis
 Wales LL55 4EU

BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR LOCAL HISTORY

BALH is the national charity that promotes local history and serves local historians.

WEB: www.balh.co.uk
TELEPHONE: 01283 585947
 Email: info@balh.co.uk

BALH
 PO Box 6549
 Somersal Herbert
 Ashbourne DE6 5WH

BRITISH MUSEUM

Brochure available with details of the broad range of educational events available for schools and teachers at The British Museum. Provides information about organising a visit and details of their 'Museum Explorer Packs.'

- Website searchable by topic.
- Topic documents organised by Key Stage.
- Online learning.
- Resource packs.

WEB: www.thebritishmuseum.ac.uk
WEB: www.thebritishmuseum.ac.uk/education
TELEPHONE: 020 7323 8511/8854
EMAIL: education@thebritishmuseum.ac.uk

Education Box Office
 The British Museum
 London WC1B 3DG

Useful Organisations

CABE EDUCATION

CABE Education works to teach young people to understand the value of well-designed buildings and spaces. Its ultimate ambition is to nurture a generation of confident and demanding citizens, to play an active role in improving the villages, towns and cities that we live in.

WEB: www.cabe-education.org.uk
TELEPHONE: 020 7070 6700
EMAIL: education@cabe.org.uk

CABE Education Foundation
 1 Kemble Street
 London WC2B 4AN

CAMPAIGN FOR DRAWING

Drawing Attractions is a new education programme to help more historic and natural heritage sites run drawing activities.

Drawing Attractions will provide training events, seminars, resource packs, booklets, a good practice guide, and a network for heritage and education staff.

WEB: www.drawingpower.org.uk
TELEPHONE: 020 8351 1719
EMAIL: admin@drawingpower.org.uk

The Campaign for Drawing
 7 Gentleman's Row
 Enfield EN2 6PT

CHURCHES CONSERVATION TRUST

The Trust has joined with English Heritage to establish an education service for schools and colleges to unlock the education potential of the remarkable buildings in its care.

- Educational resources.
- Help and advice.

WEB: www.visitchurches.org.uk
TELEPHONE: 020 7213 0660
EMAIL: central@tcct.org.uk

The Churches Conservation Trust
 1 West Smithfield
 London EC1A 9EE

CITIZENSHIP FOUNDATION

Aims to empower individuals to engage in the wider community through education about the law, democracy and society.

Focus particularly on developing young people's citizenship skills, knowledge and understanding.

- Teaching materials organised by Key Stage.

WEB: www.citizenshipfoundation.org.uk
TELEPHONE: 020 7566 4141
EMAIL: info@citizenshipfoundation.org.uk

Citizenship Foundation
 63 Gee Street
 London EC1V 3RS

COMMON GROUND

The charity Common Ground encourages people to stand up for their neighbourhoods. It links nature with culture and focuses on the positive investment people can make in their own localities.

It also runs the website 'England in Particular', which celebrates local diversity.

WEB: www.commonground.org.uk
WEB: www.england-in-particular.info
TELEPHONE: 01747 850820
EMAIL: info@commonground.org.uk

Common Ground
 Gold Hill House
 21 High Street
 Shaftesbury
 Dorset SP7 8JE

COUNCIL FOR BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGY

- Educational resources.
- Information on where archaeology fits into education.
- Links to educational websites and digital images.

WEB: www.britarch.ac.uk/cba/educate.html

CBA, St Mary's House
 66 Bootham
 York YO30 7BZ

CURIOSITY AND IMAGINATION

Curiosity & Imagination promotes a hands-on approach to children's learning.

Run an awards scheme called 'Roots & Wings' to celebrate inspiring practice in child-centred heritage education.

WEB: www.curiosityandimagination.org.uk
TELEPHONE: 020 7522 6919
EMAIL: info@curiosityandimagination.org.uk

Curiosity & Imagination
 4Children
 City Reach
 5 Greenwich View Place
 London E14 9NN

CV ONE

Independent not-for-profit company that operationally manages Coventry city centre and promotes the Coventry and Warwickshire region. Runs the city's Heritage Open Days.

WEB: www.visitcoventry.co.uk
 Telephone: 024 7660 7000
 Email: info@cvone.co.uk

CV One Ltd
 1 Castle Yard
 off Hay Lane
 Coventry
 United Kingdom CV1 5RF

Useful Organisations

DCMS

Dept for Culture, Media and Sport

WEB: www.culture.gov.uk

TELEPHONE: 020 7211 6200

(General Enquiries)

DCMS

2-4 Cockspur Street
London SW1Y 5DH

DFES

Dept for Education and Skills

WEB: www.dfes.gov.uk

TELEPHONE: 0870 000 2288

EMAIL: info@dfes.gsi.gov.uk

Department for Education and Skills
Sanctuary Buildings
Great Smith Street
London SW1P 3BT

ENGLISH HERITAGE

The Education team consists of a national staff based in London plus Education Officers based in each regional office and one based at the National Monuments Record Centre in Swindon. See website for regional officers.

WEB: www.english-heritage.org.uk

TELEPHONE: 020 7973 3385

EMAIL: education@english-heritage.org.uk

National Office
23 Savile Row
London W1S 2ET

EUROPEAN DAY OF JEWISH CULTURE AND HERITAGE

The European Day of Jewish Culture & Heritage is celebrated across the United Kingdom and Europe in September. This event opens the doors of historic synagogues and Jewish heritage sites to the wider community, offering an insight into the Jewish culture and faith.

WEB: www.bbuk.org/bb_heritage.htm

TELEPHONE: 020 7387 5278

EMAIL: hayley@bbuk.org

FRIENDS OF FRIENDLESS CHURCHES

Set up in 1957 to save disused but beautiful old places of worship, of architectural and historic interest, from destruction and demolition.

WEB: www.friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk

EMAIL: office@friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk

The Membership Secretary
Friends of Friendless Churches
St Ann's Vestry Hall
2 Church Entry
London EC4V 5HB

THE GEORGIAN GROUP

The Georgian Group is the charity dedicated to preserving Georgian buildings and gardens.

WEB: www.georgiangroup.org.uk

TELEPHONE: 020 7529 8920

EMAIL: info@georgiangroup.org.uk

The Georgian Group
6 Fitzroy Square
London W1T 5DX

HERITAGE EDUCATION TRUST

Sandford Awards for Heritage Education are made annually by the Trust. These Awards recognise the provision of quality education in and about historic sites.

WEB: www.heritageeducationtrust.org.uk

TELEPHONE: 01536 515731

EMAIL: het@boughtonhouse.org.uk

The Heritage Education Trust
Boughton House
Kettering
Northamptonshire

HISTORIC HOUSES ASSOCIATION

Represents the interests of Britain's historic houses, castles and gardens that remain in private ownership.

WEB: www.hha.org.uk

TELEPHONE: 020 7259 5688

EMAIL: info@hha.org.uk

2 Chester Street
London SW1X 7BB

THE MUSEUMS, LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES COUNCIL

National development agency working for and on behalf of museums, libraries and archives and advising government on policy and priorities for the sector.

WEB: www.mla.gov.uk

TELEPHONE: 020 7273 1444

EMAIL: info@mla.gov.uk

MLA

16 Queen Anne's Gate
London SW1H 9AA

THE NATIONAL TRUST

The National Trust provides educational support for teachers and pupils.

- Help with arranging visits.
- Curriculum links.
- Worksheets and other resources.
- Special events.

WEB: www.nationaltrust.org.uk

WEB: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/learninganddiscovery

WEB: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/trusty/index_flash.htm (for younger children)

TELEPHONE: 0870 458 4000

EMAIL: enquiries@thenationaltrust.org.uk

The National Trust
PO Box 39
Warrington WA5 7WD

Useful Organisations

SAVE BRITAIN'S HERITAGE

Charity campaigning for threatened historic buildings.

WEB: www.savebritainsheritage.org/

TELEPHONE: 020 7253 3500

EMAIL: save@btinternet.com

SAVE Britain's Heritage
70 Cowcross Street
London EC1M 6EJ

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY SOCIETY

The Twentieth Century Society exists to safeguard the heritage of architecture and design in Britain from 1914 onwards. One of the Society's prime objectives is education.

WEB: www.c20society.org.uk

TELEPHONE: 020 7250 3857

EMAIL: coordinator@c20society.org.uk

The Twentieth Century Society
70 Cowcross Street
London EC1M 6EJ

SUBJECT ASSOCIATIONS

CITIZENSHIP

WEB: www.teachingcitizenship.org.uk

Telephone: 020 7566 4133

Email: info@teachingcitizenship.org.uk

Association for Citizenship Teaching
63 Gee Street
London EC1V 3RS

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

WEB: www.data.org.uk

TELEPHONE: 01789 470007

EMAIL: DATA@data.org.uk

DATA

16 Wellesbourne House
Walton Road
Wellesbourne
Warwickshire CV35 9JB

ENGLISH

WEB: www.le.ac.uk/engassoc/

TELEPHONE: 0116 252 3982

EMAIL: engassoc@le.ac.uk

The English Association
University of Leicester
University Road
Leicester LE1 7RH

GEOGRAPHY

WEB: www.geography.org.uk

TELEPHONE: 0114 296 0088

EMAIL: ga@geography.org.uk

Geographical Association
160 Solly Street
Sheffield S1 4BF

HISTORY

WEB: www.history.org.uk

TELEPHONE: 020 7735 3901

EMAIL: enquiry@history.org.uk

The Historical Association
59a Kennington Park Road
London SE11 4JH

MATHEMATICS

WEB: www.m-a.org.uk

TELEPHONE: 0116 221 0013

EMAIL: office@m-a.org.uk

The Mathematical Association
259 London Road
Leicester LE2 3BE

WEB SITES

THE ARCHAEOLOGY IN EDUCATION SERVICE

- Teaching materials.
- Excavation visits.
- Work experience (secondary school students, Kent).

WEB: www.canterburytrust.co.uk/schools.htm

CITIZENX (BBC)

BBCi school site exploring citizenship.

- Sections for children, parents and teachers.
- Lesson plans and activities.
- Curriculum relevance.

WEB: www.bbc.co.uk/schools/citizenx

COMPASS (BRITISH MUSEUM)

On-line database of objects chosen by the curators to reflect the extraordinary range of the British Museum's collections.

Children's Compass incorporates a special children's search, activities and quizzes for use in the classroom, noticeboards for children's work, 'Ask the Expert' and articles written specially for 7-11 year olds.

WEB: www.thebritishmuseum.ac.uk/compass/

CSV COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Website from Community Service Volunteers designed to help teachers, pupils and their community partners develop opportunities for citizenship education through community involvement.

- Directory of community organisations.
- Case studies from tried and tested projects.
- Resources.

WEB: www.csvcommunitypartners.org.uk

EDUSEEK

Portal to education websites.

- Search by subject, age group or key word.

WEB: www.eduseek.com

Useful Organisations

EVERY GENERATION

'Empowering and influencing the black community through history, family genealogy and heritage.'

Every Generation recognises the positive contribution that history and heritage can play in the motivation and personal development of young people as a source of self mentoring and coaching.

WEB: www.everygeneration.co.uk

HEADLINE HISTORY

Educational website presented in newspaper format. Pupils are encouraged to become reporters, interviewing witnesses to the events in each of the 24 lead stories. There are four newspapers, covering the Romans, the Tudors, the Victorians and World War Two.

- Key Stages 2 & 3.
- Lesson plans.
- Worksheets.
- Different ability levels.
- Opportunity for pupils to submit work.

HISTORY ONLINE

- Stand-alone lessons and materials.
- Sourcebooks: to copy and paste into worksheets.
- Guide to using the local environment (series of short local history articles).
- Book and website reviews.
- Teacher Centre.
- Study room where class resources can be placed.

WEB: www.historyonline.co.uk

HISTORY ON THE NET

Historical information linked to the English National Curriculum, for teachers, pupils and parents.

- Online lessons.
- Printable worksheets.
- Reference material.

WEB: www.historyonthenet.com

INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM THEATRE

ALLIANCE FOR EUROPE

IMTAL Europe was founded in order to encourage networking and opportunities among sites and individuals involved in live interpretation and museum theatre in the UK and Europe.

WEB: www.imtal-europe.org
The Lighthouse for Education
Education Web Site for North East Lincolnshire.

- List of subject associations.
- Information about the Internet.
- Original education material.
- Links to good educational sites – listed by subject and key stage.

WEB: www.thelighthouseforeducation.co.uk/teachersassociations.htm

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES LEARNING CURVE

Free online teaching and learning resource, following the History National Curriculum from Key Stages 2 to 5.

- Documents, photos, film.
- Organised by topic.
- Workshops/Lesson plans.
- Teacher's booklet.
- Activities and games.

WEB: www.learningcurve.gov.uk

NATIONAL CURRICULUM ONLINE

- Programmes of study and non-statutory guidelines.
- Attainment targets.
- Notes and links to online teaching resources.
- Schemes of work by Key Stage.

WEB: www.nc.uk.net/index.html

THE NATIONAL GRID FOR LEARNING (NGFL) PORTAL

Gateway to educational resources on the internet.

- Selected links to websites that offer high quality content and information.

WEB: www.ngfl.gov.uk

THE NATIONAL VIRTUAL MUSEUM

Gateway to over 2,500 UK museums, galleries and heritage attractions.

Section for teachers, educators or anyone with a special interest in the educational resources offered by the UK's museums and galleries. Diverse and extensive range of resources.

Curriculum navigator provides details of offline teacher packs, workshops and support materials produced by museums and galleries, across all key stages.

WEB: www.24hourmuseum.org.uk
WEB: www.24hourmuseum.org.uk/etc/teah/teahindex_gfx_en.html

THE PARENT CENTRE

Information for parents and carers. Support, information and advice about learning and the English education system.

- Information organised by age group.
- Lists of useful publications and web links.

WEB: www.parentcentre.gov.uk

PAST EXPLORERS

The education website of the Portable Antiquities Scheme.

- Teacher's section.
- Searchable database, containing finds from across the country.
- Fun and games.

WEB: www.pastexplorers.org.uk

SCHOOL HISTORY

- Downloadable worksheets.
- Online lessons.
- Quizzes.
- Links to national curriculum subject areas categorised by subject area.
- Links to other useful websites.
- Teachers' Discussion Forum.

WEB: www.schoolhistory.co.uk

Useful Organisations

SCHOOLS HISTORY

- Organised by year groups.
- Online History lessons.
- Access to background material.
- GCSE revision tasks.
- Downloadable resources for teachers.
- Discussion Forum.

WEB: www.schoolshistory.org.uk

SHOW ME

Children's website produced by 24 Hour Museum, targeted at Key Stages 1 and 2.

- Games and resources generated by the UK's museum, gallery and heritage sector.
- Sections for parents, teachers and children.

WEB: www.show.me.uk

TEACHERNET

Government web site for information for teachers.

- Includes free teaching resources.
- Directories of organisations such as museums and charities offering educational support and teacher resources.

WEB: www.teachernet.gov.uk

TEACHING IDEAS

- Teaching ideas for primary-age children.
- Ideas, activities and worksheets.

WEB: www.teachingideas.co.uk/history/contents.htm

TUDOR ENGLAND

This privately maintained website is a real labour of love by its author Marilee Hanson.

- Primary and secondary source material.
- Biographies.
- Portraits.

WEB: <http://englishhistory.net/tudor.html>

VICTORIAN TIMES

Digitisation project examining social, political and economic developments in Victorian Britain (1837-1901).

- Resources organised by educational level and topic.
- Digitised documents.
- Biographies.
- Timelines.

WEB: www.victoriantimes.org

VICTORIAN VOICES

Set up as the website for the Victorian Voices competition, the website and its resources will continue to exist after the competition closes. At the moment it contains a useful range of Victorian source material from archives across the UK along with lesson plans .

- Resources organised by topic.
- Photographs.
- Written sources.

WEB: www.victorianvoices.com

THE WARTIME MEMORIES PROJECT

The Wartime Memories Project aims to "record history as it is remembered by those who lived through it" and brings together written recollections of life during WWII and photographs of the time.

- Resources organised by geographical area and by featured topics.
- Written recollections.
- Photographs.
- Form for pupils to submit their own questions about life during the war.

WEB: www.wartimememories.co.uk