

Volunteer Feedback Form 2010



We hope you had a successful Heritage Open Days (HODs) weekend. Thank you for all your hard work. It has been a great pleasure to work with you!

Name of organisation that you volunteer with: _____

1. How long have you been volunteering with the above organisation?

- Less than 1 month
 1-3 months
 3-6 months
 6 months - 1 year
 1-2 years
 2-5 years
 More than 5 years
 Don't know

2. How many hours did you spend working on this year's Heritage Open Days event? _____ hours

3. Before getting involved with Heritage Open Days have you volunteered:

Yes No

- With this organisation? Yes No
 With another organisation but on a Heritage Open Days event? Yes No
 With another heritage or cultural organisation? Yes No
 With another local organisation or project? Yes No

4. Did you receive any training specifically for your work on the HODs event? Yes No

5. Would you say that you have improved your skills in any of the following areas through your work on the Heritage Open Days event? (Please tick all that apply)

- Event management skills
 Fundraising skills
 Marketing skills
 Skills in delivering education and/or outreach activities
 Research skills
 Leadership and management skills
 Other (please specify):
 N/A – no skills improved

6. Please tell us what effect volunteering for Heritage Open Days had on the following aspects of your life

- | | Increased greatly | Increased | Stayed the same | Decreased | Decreased greatly |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| My communication skills | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| My ability to work as part of a team | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| My ability to make decisions | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| My ability to work to tight deadlines | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| My self-esteem & confidence in my own abilities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| My willingness to try new things | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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7. Do you think that your volunteering with HODs 2010 will be useful for you in the future?

- Yes No Don't know/too early to say

8. If yes, in what way do you anticipate the experience to be useful for your professional life? (please tick all statements that apply)

- My employability has increased as a result of my volunteering
- The work experience will be beneficial to my studies/training
- My volunteering has improved my chances of being recognised or promoted in my paid job
- I am considering taking up a course to develop the skills I developed during this work
- I am exploring heritage professions as a career pathway
- Other (please specify):

9. Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statements: "My volunteering with Heritage Open Days has..."

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Increased my enjoyment of the historic environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Made no difference to my knowledge about the heritage of my local area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enabled me to meet like-minded people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Made no difference to my understanding of my own cultural identity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helped me to make useful contacts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Made no difference to my all-round health and wellbeing (social, emotional etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased my sense of making a useful contribution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. How strongly do you feel you belong to your immediate neighbourhood?

- Very strongly Fairly strongly Not very strongly Not at all strongly Don't know

11. Would you say that your volunteering with Heritage Open Days has...

- Increased** your feeling of belonging to your immediate neighbourhood
- Made **no difference** to your feeling of belonging to your immediate neighbourhood
- Decreased** your feeling of belonging to your immediate neighbourhood
- Don't know

12. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

“By working together, people in my neighbourhood can influence decisions that affect the neighbourhood.”

- Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

13. Would you say that your volunteering with Heritage Open Days has...

- Made you **more** likely to agree with your statement in Q12 about working together to influence decisions
- Made **no difference** to the extent to which you agree or disagree
- Made you **less** likely to agree with the statement
- Don't know

14. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? (Please tick only one)

“My local area is a place where people from different backgrounds (e.g. ethnicity, religion, nationality) get on well together.”

- Definitely agree Tend to agree Tend to disagree Definitely disagree Don't know
- Too few people in local area to make judgement All of the same background, so question not applicable

15. Would you say that your volunteering with Heritage Open Days has...

- Made you **more** likely to agree with the statement in Q14 about your local area being a place where people from different backgrounds get on well together
- Made **no difference** to the extent to which you agree or disagree
- Made you **less** likely to agree with the previous statement
- Don't know

ABOUT YOU

16. Are you...? Male Female

17. What age group do you belong to?

- 15-19 20-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65+

18. To which of the ethnic groups listed below do you consider you belong?

- Asian Black-African Black-Caribbean Chinese White Mixed Other

19. Do you have a long-term illness, health problem or disability which limits daily activities or work?

- Yes No

20. What is your postcode? _____

Thank you so much for taking the time to complete this questionnaire!