



We are the public body that helps people care for, enjoy and celebrate England's spectacular historic environment.

We do this by:

- Championing historic places
- Identifying and protecting our heritage
- Supporting change
- Understanding historic places and
- Providing expertise at a local level



Climate change and adaptation

Climate change is a core research priority at Historic England. We are seeking proposals that focus on one of the following areas:

- i) risk, adaptation, and hazards,
- ii) embodied carbon / whole life carbon (for example, embodied carbon in traditional materials)
- iii) climate resilience and nature-based solutions.



Digital Heritage, incorporating FAIR Digital Data

The heritage sector holds increasing volumes of data regarding human society and culture, past and present, which need to be safeguarded into the future. We are seeking proposals that address the question of what constitutes ‘heritage data’ and why such data deserve to be better understood and utilized.

In the current world of digital twins, data analytics, and AI, we are seeking proposals that explore how such data can be used most effectively for sustaining our shared heritage, using FAIR data principles (so that research data remain Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reuseable when used by both machines and humans). Approaches that interrogate the social, cultural, or political dimensions of digital heritage—such as equity of access—are welcome.

