

Wikimedia UK received funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund Digital Skills for Heritage Initiative in 2021. The 2 year Connected Heritage project aims to raise digital skills and confidence across the UK heritage sector.

Heritage organisations of all sizes across England and Wales are welcome to attend a webinar. This session illustrates how Wikimedia can help your organisation engage with open knowledge, address skills gaps and share content over Wiki platforms.



## #HereForCulture

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Serious food for  
thought, and  
time well spent.  
Thank you!

WEBINAR PARTICIPANT  
2021



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Bit by bit – each time I  
attend one of these  
events – I gradually  
build up a bit more of  
my knowledge

WIKITHON PARTICIPANT  
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# Connected Heritage



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# PARTNERSHIP MENU

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## WIKITHONS

Wikithons empower people to make edits to Wikipedia. We can run full Wikithons at 3.5 hours or condensed Wikithons, reduced to 1.5-2 hours.

Training is streamlined and focussed on specific interests, developed in partnership with the organisation. A 3 hour event is more comprehensive.

We can also accommodate events spread over two days. Events can be run fully online, hybrid or in-person.

## WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

We can supply a Wikimedia Commons training pack for self-directed learning with email support. Commons training can also be offered as part of a Wikithon.



## PLACEMENTS

Connected Heritage can offer training and support as students learn about wiki.

We'll help you develop a Work Plan with clear objectives, combined measurable goals with thematic concerns.

## RESIDENCIES

We support the development and implementation of longer term residencies within partner organisations.

Mini-Wikimedian in Residences would last several months, to advocate, advise, facilitate, promote and coordinate Wikimedia activities in-house.

## ADVOCACY & ADVICE

We advocate for and explain Wiki-based activity and open knowledge to internal and external stakeholders.

Partnerships can also be advice-based, with Connected Heritage providing expertise on the implementation of open knowledge practice and philosophy.

Practical help with templates and workflows for open digitisation projects.

Copyright advice on which collections may be suitable for sharing on Wikimedia projects.

Training to implement tools to monitor impact and engagement with digital collections.

Advice and support is designed to embed open practice into existing workflows and strategies. The goal is to empower and train each partner organisations such that sharing open knowledge can continue into the future, after the partnership ends.