



ENGLISH HERITAGE

THE STONE CIRCLE





ABOUT US

English Heritage is the charity that tells the story of England through the 420 historic sites and 500,000 paintings and artefacts in our care.

We are unique in our ability to tell the stories of England, from pre-history, Roman Britain and the Norman Conquest, through the Middle Ages and the Reformation, to the Industrial Revolution and the Cold War; not in a museum, but where they actually happened.

Front cover – Archaeological Collections Store artefacts, Wrest Park
Clockwise from top left – Tap detail from Virginia Courtauld's vaulted bathroom, Eltham Palace and Gardens;
Elysium Closet painted ceiling, Bolsover Castle; alabaster fireplace detail, Kenilworth Castle and Elizabethan Garden;
Dover Castle; the gallery ceiling at Walmer Castle and Gardens; portrait from the Kenwood Collection, Kenwood

THE STONE CIRCLE

Everyday we work to ensure that England's heritage is kept alive to educate, involve and inspire future generations. The Stone Circle is a unique opportunity to support English Heritage in this work, opening a portal for your company to experience the story of England where it happened.

As a supporter of the Stone Circle, your company will unlock otherwise closed doors and go behind-the-scenes for exclusive insight into our work. Unparalleled experiences at our historic sites paired with rare visits to see our collections form just part of what your company can gain in recognition of its support.

All the while, the money will directly benefit the vital conservation and maintenance work urgently needed at sites across the country, helping to ensure that England's heritage is cared for and is more accessible than ever before. From the iconic trilithons at Stonehenge and the historic gardens at Wrest Park, to the magnificent Wellington Arch and the Art Deco style Eltham Palace; the Stone Circle affords you access to all eras and gets you closer to the work you support.



ENTERTAIN AND INSPIRE

Every day we are surrounded by architectural landmarks which tell a local and national story. As a supporter of our work in ensuring this story is kept alive, we'd be delighted to help you give clients and colleagues a closer connection to the history on their doorstep.

The rare privilege to host an event at one of our historic sites further supports our work in sustaining their good condition, ensuring they continue to be valued and enjoyed by future generations.

Standout historical backdrops include:

- Art Deco elegance at Eltham Palace, London
- Neoclassical grace at Kenwood, Hampstead
- Georgian grandeur at Ranger's House, Greenwich Park
- Monumental splendour at Wellington Arch, Hyde Park
- Regal Victorian opulence at Osborne, Isle of Wight
- Coastal Tudor drama at Pendennis Castle, Cornwall
- French château sophistication at Wrest Park, Bedfordshire



The Great Hall, Eltham Palace and Gardens

EXPERIENCE AND ENJOY

Showcase your generous commitment by supporting unique historic places which belong to the nation, many with international significance. And, at the same time align with a brand that's recognised for authenticity, quality and fun.

Take stakeholders behind closed doors to see history in detail with the Stone Circle's unique package of client engagement opportunities. From the Secret Wartime Tunnels of Dover Castle to the extraordinary masterpiece collection at Kenwood, our portfolio is replete with matchless monuments to discover.

Select from:

- Behind-the-scenes experiences
- Exclusive hard-hat tours to see conservation in action
- Rare object handling sessions with a collections specialist
- Private talks with an historian on current research projects



The Secret Wartime Tunnels, Dover Castle

INVOLVE AND ENGAGE

The historic environment is an inclusive, shared space that gives each of us our sense of place and community inheritance. In supporting our charitable mission, companies can fulfil their corporate social responsibilities in a hands-on, engaging way.

Enrich and inspire your employees by opening the door to our renowned collections and resources. As your employees get the chance to get involved with the causes you support, they'll also gain increased engagement with your company as a whole.

Opportunities include:

- Team-building days in our historic gardens
- Limited special entry passes
- A wide variety of volunteering activities

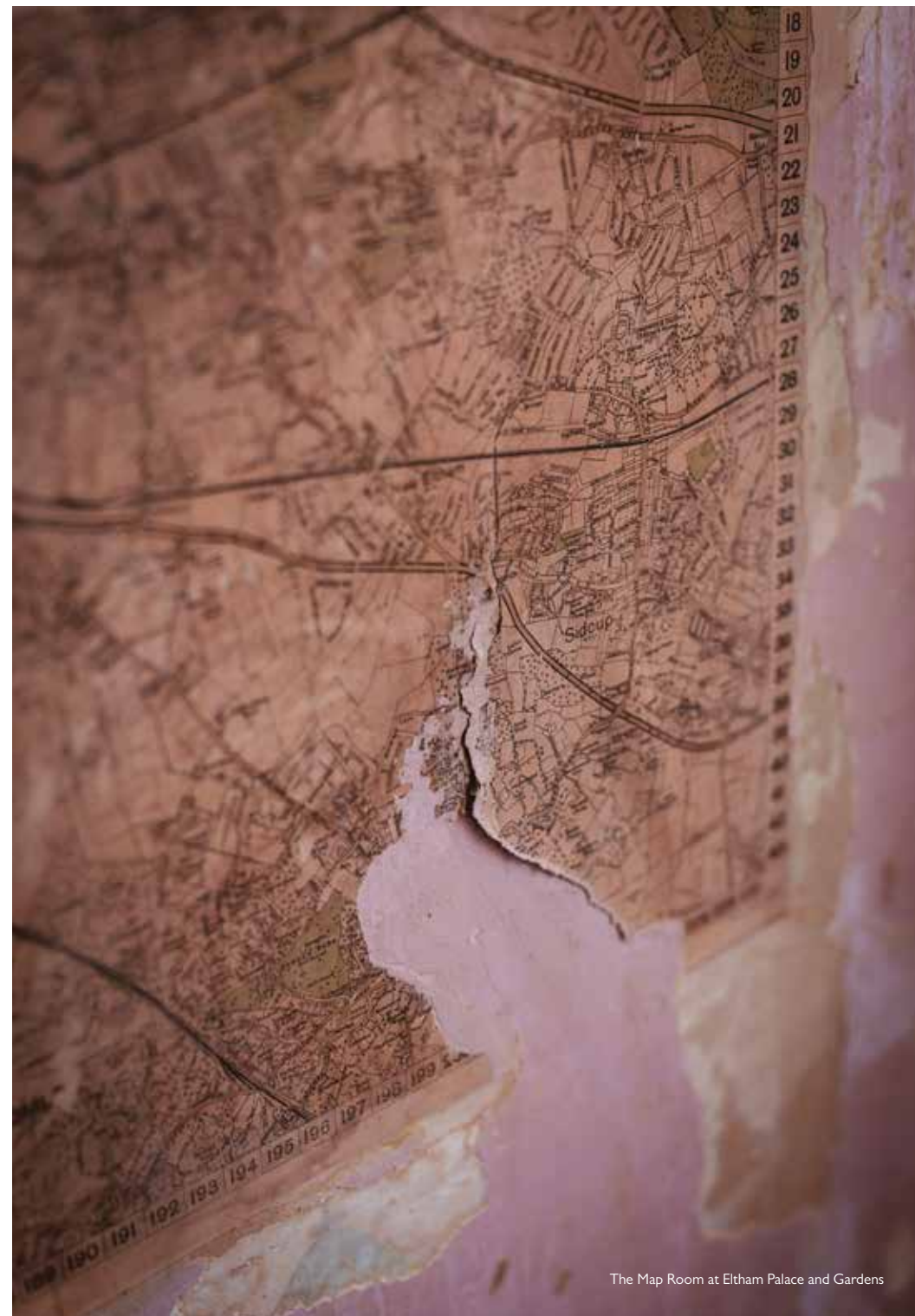


WHERE YOUR SUPPORT GOES

English Heritage was given charitable status in 2015 and the freedom outside of government to determine our own future and realise our full potential. We now need to raise around £75 million in the next 7 years to match a one-off grant from the government, £33 million of that is needed urgently over the next 3 years in order to meet our immediate objectives.

Some of the country's greatest works of art hang in our properties. Each one needs to be conserved individually and with great care. Castles that have stood for nearly a thousand years, hosting royalty and seeing off sieges need their stonework repaired. Gardens, telling the story of centuries of landscape design and groundbreaking discoveries, need maintaining. You can help us meet these challenges.

Our curatorial and conservation teams are leaders in their fields, developing innovative, cutting-edge solutions to ancient problems. As we embark on the biggest conservation and improvement programme in our history, we invite you to join us at English Heritage and take a front seat to see history come to life.





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