



Holy Trinity Church, Sunderland

**The Heritage at Risk Register identifies sites most at risk of being lost as a result of neglect, decay or inappropriate development.**

### Target exceeded

On average at least one entry a day has been removed from the Register for positive reasons by our regional teams in the past year – a total of 387 entries. Historic England's target to reduce the number of entries on the Register in 2015 by 15% (not including conservation areas) has been met a year early. We are especially proud that over the last five years 1,240 archaeological entries have been removed from the Register for positive reasons.

### Grant aid

Grant aid from Historic England and other funders is one reason for removals. This year Historic England gave grant aid of £10.5m to 260 projects. This is often the first step to securing the future of a site and helps give confidence to other funders as their support is sought.

### Unusual entries

The 5,254 entries on the 2017 Heritage at Risk Register include rock art, dovecotes, a tunnel, an office, stables and

sixteen pubs. The Register also includes protected wreck sites; there are now only four ship wrecks on the Register in comparison with ten when we started recording them in 2008.

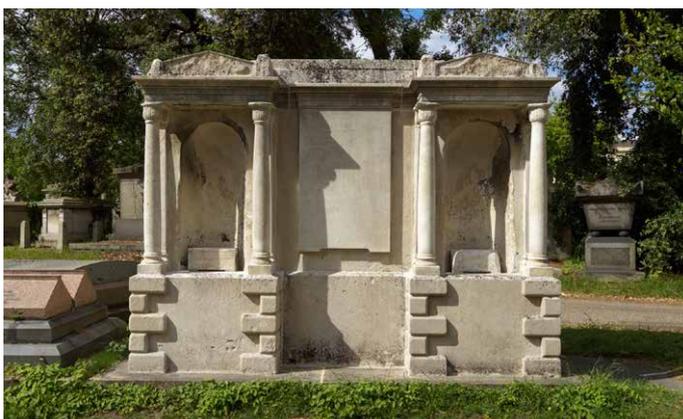
### Challenges

We do still face considerable challenges and 328 entries were added this year. Places of worship constitute 130 of them, and over 450 buildings or structures from the 1999 baseline still remain on the 2017 Register. To resolve these cases we will make effective use of our grant aid and work constructively in partnerships.

### Conservation Areas

We are concerned about the number of conservation areas on the Register in their 50th Anniversary year and are working with local authorities and other partners through our Heritage Action Zones initiative to target our resources effectively. More conservation areas have been added (47) than taken off the Register in 2017.

Thank you to everyone who has helped reduce the overall amount of heritage at risk in England – we look forward to reporting further progress next year.



Tomb of John Thompson, Kensal Green, Kensington and Chelsea



Stabilised remains of the keep, Walden Castle, Saffron Walden

# 2017 Heritage at Risk Register for England



There are **5,290** designated assets on the **Heritage at Risk Register**, **97** fewer than in 2016

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### Good news:

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### Unusual entries:

The 2017 Register includes a wide range of interesting sites from rock art, dovescotes and tunnels to offices, stables and pubs.

**9** rock art sites

**17** dovescotes

**1** tunnel

**16** pubs

Find out what's at risk by searching or downloading the online Heritage at Risk Register at: [HistoricEngland.org.uk/har](http://HistoricEngland.org.uk/har)

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