



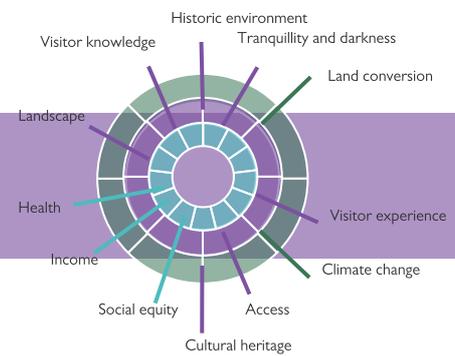
We will ensure that the historic environment is managed in line with the best principles of conservation management. In so doing we aim to

a) Foster peoples' values towards and understanding of heritage so it may be celebrated for its intrinsic value, for its health and wellbeing benefits and as a source of inspiration, learning and engagement; AND

b) Support inclusive and accessible ways to becoming involved in projects to manage, research, monitor, celebrate and benefit from the beautiful and varied character of the historic environment and heritage.

The historic environment of our National Park represents the physical manifestation of our cultural heritage, the conservation and enhancement of which is a purpose of the National Park Authority. Our heritage is more than just designated sites - the time-depth of our townscapes and local landscapes contribute to the special qualities of the National Park: valued landscapes that speak to us of continuity and change, of deep histories and our recent past. In this way, the historic environment represents the lives, knowledge, learning and experience of generation. Its significance is profound and has lasting impacts of benefit to this and future generations.

HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT



Why this is important

As local authorities, owners, managers, residents, and visitors to these special places we act as custodians of our heritage, for this and future generations.

As a reason underpinning the designation of National Park we must carefully manage change in the historic environment whilst contributing to the imperatives of climate change mitigation and adaptation, biodiversity and nature recovery, landscape conservation and enhancement and health and well-being.

How the policy will be implemented

We intend to implement the policy through the recently formed Brecon Beacons Historic Environment Partnership and complex internal multi-disciplinary approaches to decision making and project initiation, planning and implementation

How we will measure progress

Working with the Historic Environment Partnership, and through our statutory function as a designated landscape to monitor the impact of all actions within the historic environment with the aim of seeing improvements in the following:

- Condition of designated and undesignated sites
- Condition of our historic townscapes
- Understanding and appreciation of our historic environment

What success looks like

The beautiful and varied character of our historic environment will be well managed and cared for. Landscape change will be managed to benefit the Park's cultural heritage

We will be working within active networks collaborating in delivery of projects to manage, research, monitor, celebrate and benefit from the beautiful and varied character of the historic environment of the National Park.

The historic environment will be better understood and valued as an important link between past, present and future generations and as a source of inspiration, learning and engagement.

There will be increased capacity and access to resources available for the management of the historic environment within the National Park through collaborative action and partnership processes