

2023 Heritage at Risk - Key Statistics

This document provides the key data from the Heritage at Risk programme for 2023.†

We are continuing with the recent approach to not report on trend data this year, due to the differences in how the data has had to be gathered as well as learnings over the last few years. This was the approach initially taken from March 2020, as the Covid-19 pandemic impacted on data collection and collation, meaning that only top-level standalone statistics were produced in 2020, 2021 and 2022 (without trend data comparisons with the statistics for 2019 and preceding years).

1. Secular building or structure risk assessments (previously referred to as buildings at risk):

Table 1: Secular Building or structure (BoS) risk assessment entries on the Register 2023

Year	Number of grade I and grade II* listed secular buildings or structures entries (assessed as BoS) on the Register	Number of grade I and grade II* secular buildings or structures entries which are part of listed PoWs (assessed as BoS) on the Register	Number of grade II secular buildings or structures entries in Greater London (assessed as BoS) on the Register	Number of structural scheduled monuments (assessed as BoS) on the Register	Total number of building and structure entries on the Register
2023	765	2	343	308	1,418

Source: Historic England

Table 2a: Number and percentage of grade I and II* listed secular buildings or structures on the Register with a building or structure risk assessment methodology 2023 (i.e. does not include listed places of worship)

Year	Number of grade I and II* listed secular buildings or structures entries on the NHLE*	Number of grade I and grade II* listed secular buildings or structures entries on the Register	Percentage of grade I and II* listed secular buildings or structures which appear on the Register (%)
2023	22,519	765	3.4%

Source: Historic England

*National Heritage List for England

Table 2b: Number and percentage of grade II listed secular buildings or structures in Greater London on the Register with a building or structure risk assessment methodology 2023 (i.e. does not include listed places of worship)

Year	Number of grade II listed secular buildings or structures entries in Greater London on the NHLE	Number of grade II listed secular buildings or structures entries in Greater London on the Register	Percentage of grade II listed secular buildings or structures in Greater London which appear on the Register (%)
2023	16,782	343	2.0%

Source: Historic England

Table 3: Number and percentage of listed secular buildings or structures on the Register with a building or structure risk assessment methodology 2023 (i.e. does not include listed places of worship). (Grades I and II* nationally (including London) plus grade IIs in Greater London - the total of tables 2a and 2b)

Year	Number of listed secular buildings or structures entries on the NHLE (grades I and II* nationally plus grade II in Greater London)	Number of listed secular buildings or structures entries on the Register (grades I and II* nationally plus grade II in Greater London)	Percentage of listed secular buildings or structures which appear on the Register (%)
2023	39,301	1,108	2.8%

Source: Historic England

Table 4: Secular building or structure risk assessment entries (grade I and II* listed buildings or structures plus grade II listed buildings or structures (in Greater London only) and structural scheduled monuments added to and removed (for positive reasons) from the previous Register published in 2022

Year	Number of secular buildings or structures risk assessment entries added to the 2022 Register	Number of secular buildings or structures risk assessment entries removed from the 2022 Register for positive reasons
2023	44	62

Source: Historic England

2. Listed Places of Worship

Table 5: Number and percentage of listed places of worship (of all grades) on the Register in 2023 with a place of worship risk assessment methodology

Year	Number of places of worship entries on the NHLE	Number of listed places of worship on the Register	Percentage of listed places of worship which appear on the Register
2023	14,797	943	6.4%

Source: Historic England

Table 6: Places of Worship risk assessment entries (of all grades) added to and removed (for positive reasons) from the previous Register published in 2022

Year	Number of places of worship risk assessment entries added to the 2022 Register	Number of places of worship risk assessment entries removed from the 2022 Register for positive reasons
2023	53	29

Source: Historic England

3. Scheduled Monuments

Table 7: Scheduled monuments on the Register 2023 (please note some scheduled monuments may have both an archaeology risk assessment and a building or structure risk assessment for different elements of the same site)

Year	Number of scheduled monument entries on the NHLE	Number of entries on the Register for scheduled monuments assessed using archaeology risk assessment methodology	Percentage of scheduled monuments on the NHLE which appear on the Register assessed using archaeology risk assessment methodology (%)	Number of entries on the Register for scheduled monuments assessed using building or structure risk assessment methodology	Percentage of scheduled monuments on the NHLE which appear on the Register assessed using building or structure risk assessment methodology (%)
2023	19,954	1,916	9.6%	308	1.5%

Source: Historic England

Table 8: Scheduled Monument entries added to and removed (for positive reasons) from the previous Register published in 2022 (please note some scheduled monuments may have both an archaeology risk assessment and a building or structure risk assessment for different elements of the same site)

Year	Number of scheduled monument entries with an archaeology risk assessment added to the 2022 Register	Number of scheduled monument entries with an archaeology risk assessment removed from the 2022 Register for positive reasons	Number of scheduled monument entries with a buildings or structures risk assessment added to the 2022 Register	Number of scheduled monument entries with a buildings or structures risk assessment removed from the 2022 Register for positive reasons	Total number of scheduled monument entries added to the 2022 Register	Total number of scheduled monument entries removed from the 2022 Register for positive reasons
2023	55	98	6	11	61	109

Source: Historic England

4. Registered Parks and Gardens

Table 9: Registered parks and gardens on the Register 2023

Year	Number of registered parks and gardens entries on the NHLE	Number of registered parks and gardens on the Register	Percentage of registered parks and gardens which appear on the Register (%)
2023	1,701	104	6.1%

Source: Historic England

Table 10: Park and garden risk assessment entries added to and removed (for positive reasons) from the previous Register published in 2022

Year	Number of park and garden risk assessment entries added to the 2022 Register	Number of park and garden risk assessment entries removed from the 2022 Register for positive reasons
2023	3	3

Source: Historic England

5. Registered Battlefields

Table 11: Registered battlefields on the Register 2023

Year	Number of registered battlefield entries on the NHLE	Number of registered battlefields on the Register	Percentage of registered battlefields which appear on the Register (%)
2023	47	3	6.4%

Source: Historic England

Table 12: Battlefield risk assessment entries added to and removed (for positive reasons) from the previous Register published in 2022

Year	Number of battlefield risk assessment entries added to the 2022 Register	Number of battlefield risk assessment entries removed from the 2022 Register for positive reasons
2023	0	0

Source: Historic England

6. Protected Wreck Sites

Table 13: Protected wreck sites on the Register 2023

Year	Number of protected wreck site entries on the NHLE	Number of protected wreck sites on the Register	Percentage of protected wreck sites which appear on the Register (%)
2023	57	4	7.0%

Source: Historic England

Table 14: Wreck site risk assessment entries added to and removed (for positive reasons) from the previous Register published in 2022

Year	Number of wreck site risk assessment entries added to the 2022 Register	Number of wreck site risk assessment entries removed from the 2022 Register for positive reasons
2023	0	0

Source: Historic England

7. Conservation Areas

Table 15: Conservation areas on the Register 2023

Year	Number of conservation areas as designated by their respective Local Planning Authorities	Number of conservation areas on the Register	Percentage of conservation areas which appear on the Register (%)
2023	9,907	483	4.9%

Source: Historic England

Table 16: Conservation area risk assessment entries added to and removed (for positive reasons) from the previous Register published in 2022

Year	Number of conservation area risk assessment entries added to the 2022 Register	Number of conservation area risk assessment entries removed from the 2022 Register for positive reasons
2023	4	11

Source: Historic England

8. Historic England grants to entries on the Heritage at Risk Register

Table 17: Historic England grants (spend) on entries on the 2022 Register in 2022/23

Total Historic England grants to entries on the Register		
Financial year	Amount spent	Number of Register entries
2022/23*	£7.63 m	155

Source: Historic England

*Standard grant schemes, this includes funding for Heritage Action Zones and Partnership Schemes in Conservation Areas but does not include regional capacity building grants or funding for High Streets Heritage Action Zones.

9. Heritage at Risk overview for 2023

Table 18: Total number of entries on the Heritage at Risk Register for 2023 (by methodology type)

Number of secular buildings and structures entries on the Register (including those scheduled monuments assessed using building and structures methodology)	1,418
Number of listed places of worship on the Register	943
Number of entries on the Register for scheduled monuments assessed using archaeology risk assessment methodology	1,916
Number of registered parks and gardens on the Register	104
Number of registered battlefields on the Register	3
Number of protected wreck sites on the Register	4
Number of conservation areas on the Register	483
Total on Register of all methodology types	4,871

Source: Historic England

Table 19: Proportion of all designated sites which appear on the Heritage at Risk Register 2023 split by risk assessment methodology

Percentage of grade I and II* listed secular buildings or structures which appear on the Register	3.4%
Percentage of grade II listed secular buildings or structures in Greater London which appear on the Register	2.0%
Percentage of ALL listed secular buildings or structures which appear on the Register	2.8%
Percentage of listed places of worship (all grades) which appear on the Register	6.4%
Percentage of scheduled monuments on the NHLE which appear on the Register using the archaeology risk assessment methodology	9.6%
Percentage of scheduled monuments on the NHLE which appear on the Register using the buildings or structure risk assessment methodology	1.5%
Percentage of registered parks and gardens which appear on the Register	6.1%
Percentage of registered battlefields which appear on the Register	6.4%
Percentage of protected wreck sites which appear on the Register	7.0%
Percentage of conservation areas which appear on the Register	4.9%

Source: Historic England

Table 20: Total number of entries added to and removed (for positive reasons) from the previous Register published in 2022 across all risk assessment methodologies

Total number of entries added to the previous Register published in 2022 across all risk assessment methodologies	159
Total number of entries removed (for positive reasons) from the previous Register published in 2022 across all risk assessment methodologies	203

Please note that some sites may have more than one entry under different risk assessment methodologies, for example (i) if a site has more than one listing for its different elements or (ii) if the site only has one listing but different elements of the site are structural and archaeological and so have entries on the Register under two different assessment methodologies.

†HAR Register 2023 as at 4pm 29 June 2023