

2020 Heritage at Risk - Key Statistics

This document provides the key data from the Heritage at Risk programme for 2020.†

The Covid-19 pandemic has impacted upon data collection and collation and so it was decided to treat this year's statistics as a standalone year.

Only top level statistics have been produced and we have attempted to avoid reporting trend data due to the differences in how the data has been gathered.

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

Table 1: Building and structure risk (BoS) assessment entries on the Register 2020

Year	Number of grade I and grade II* listed building (assessed as BoS) entries on the Register	Number of grade I and grade II* secular entries (assessed as BoS) which are part of listed PoWs	Number of grade II building entries in London on the Register	Number of structural scheduled monuments on the Register	Total number of building and structure entries on the Register
2020	766	2	387	320	1,475

Source: Historic England

Table 2: Number and percentage of grade I and II* listed secular buildings on the Register with a Buildings or Structure risk assessment methodology (excluding listed places of worship) 2020

Year	Number of grade I and II* listed secular buildings	Number of grade I and grade II* listed secular buildings on the Register	Percentage of grade I and II* listed secular buildings on the Register (%)
2020	22,485	766	3.4%

Source: Historic England

Table 3: Number and percentage of grade II listed secular buildings in London on the Register with a Buildings or Structure risk assessment methodology (excluding listed places of worship) 2020

Year	Number of grade II listed secular buildings in London	Number of grade II listed secular buildings in London on the Register	Percentage of grade II listed secular buildings in London on the Register (%)
2020	16,706	387	2.3%

Source: Historic England

Table 4: Building or structure risk assessment entries (grade I and II* listed buildings and structural scheduled monuments) added to and removed (for positive reasons) from the Register in 2019-2020

Year	Number of building or structure risk assessment entries added to the 2019 Register	Number of building or structure risk assessment entries removed from the 2019 Register for positive reasons
2020	58	44

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 2020 with a place of worship risk assessment methodology

Year	Number of listed places of worship	Number of listed places of worship on the Register	Percentage of listed places of worship on the Register
2020	14,788	932	6.3%

Source: Historic England

Table 6: Places of Worship risk assessment entries (of all grades) added to and removed (for positive reasons) from the Register in 2019-2020

Year	Number of places of worship risk assessment entries added to the 2019 Register	Number of places of worship risk assessment entries removed from the 2019 Register for positive reasons
2020	90	69

Source: Historic England

3. Scheduled Monuments

Table 7: Scheduled monuments on the Register 2020 (please note some scheduled monuments may have both an archaeology risk assessment and a building or structure risk assessment)

Year	Number of scheduled monuments	Number of scheduled monuments on the Register assessed using archaeology risk assessment methodology	Percentage of all scheduled monuments which appear on the Register assessed using archaeology risk assessment methodology (%)	Number of scheduled monuments on the Register assessed using buildings or structure risk assessment methodology	Percentage of all scheduled monuments which appear on the Register assessed using buildings or structure risk assessment methodology (%)
2020	19,895	2,090	10.5%	320	1.6%

Source: Historic England

Table 8: Archaeology risk assessment entries added to and removed (for positive reasons) from the Register in 2019-2020

Year	Number of archaeology risk assessment entries added to the 2019 Register	Number of archaeology risk assessment entries removed from the 2019 Register for positive reasons
2020	64	59

Source: Historic England

4. Registered Parks and Gardens

Table 9: Registered parks and gardens on the Register 2020

Year	Number of registered parks and gardens	Number of registered parks and gardens on the Register	Percentage of registered parks and gardens on the Register (%)
2020	1,670	103	6.2%

Source: Historic England

Table 10: Park and garden risk assessment entries added to and removed (for positive reasons) from the Register in 2019-2020

Year	Number of park and garden risk assessment entries added to the 2019 Register	Number of park and garden risk assessment entries removed from the 2019 Register for positive reasons
2020	1	0

Source: Historic England

5. Registered Battlefields

Table 11: Registered battlefields on the Register 2020

Year	Number of registered battlefields	Number of registered battlefields on the Register	Percentage of registered battlefields on the Register (%)
2020	47	3	6.4%

Source: Historic England

Table 12: Battlefield risk assessment entries added to and removed (for positive reasons) from the Register in 2019-2020

Year	Number of battlefield risk assessment entries added to the 2019 Register	Number of battlefield risk assessment entries removed from the 2019 Register for positive reasons
2020	0	0

Source: Historic England

6. Protected Wreck Sites

Table 13: Protected wreck sites on the Register 2020

Year	Number of protected wreck sites	Number of protected wreck sites on the Register	Percentage of protected wreck sites on the Register (%)
2020	54	3	5.6%

Source: Historic England

Table 14: Wreck site risk assessment entries added to and removed (for positive reasons) from the Register in 2019-2020

Year	Number of wreck site risk assessment entries added to the 2019 Register	Number of wreck site risk assessment entries removed from the 2019 Register for positive reasons
2020	0	0

Source: Historic England

7. Conservation Areas

Table 15: Conservation areas on the Register 2020

Year	Number of conservation areas	Number of conservation areas on the Register	Percentage of conservation areas on the Register (%)
2020	9,902	491	5.0%

Source: Historic England

Table 16: Conservation area risk assessment entries added to and removed (for positive reasons) from the Register in 2019-2020

Year	Number of conservation area risk assessment entries added to the 2019 Register	Number of conservation area risk assessment entries removed from the 2019 Register for positive reasons
2020	3	9

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 2019 Register in 2019/20

Total Historic England grants to entries on the Register		
Financial year	Amount spent	Number of Register entries
2019/20	£8.96 m	186

Source: Historic England

9. Heritage at Risk overview for 2020

Table 18: Proportion of all designated sites which appear on the Heritage at Risk Register 2020, split by risk assessment methodology

3.4%	Percentage of all grade I and II* listed secular buildings which appear on the Register
2.3%	Percentage of all grade II listed secular buildings in London which appear on the Register
6.3%	Percentage of listed places of worship (all grades) which appear on the Register
10.5%	Percentage of all scheduled monuments which appear on the Register using the archaeology risk assessment methodology
1.6%	Percentage of all scheduled monuments which appear on the Register using the buildings or structure risk assessment methodology
6.2%	Percentage of registered parks and gardens which appear on the Register
6.4%	Percentage of registered battlefields which appear on the Register
5.6%	Percentage of protected wreck sites which appear on the Register
5.0%	Percentage of conservation areas which appear on the Register

Source: Historic England

Please note that some sites may have more than one entry under different risk assessment methodologies, for example if a site has more than one listing for its different elements.

†HAR Register 2020 as at 12am 12 June 2020