

Hadrian's Wall Management Plan 2024-2029

Annual Review - Agreed Amendments

September 2025, Hadrian's Wall Partnership Board (HWPB)

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<https://hadrianswallcountry.co.uk/management-plans/>

The Hadrian's Wall Partnership discussed and agreed the following amendments to the Hadrian's' Wall Management Plan 2024-2029 on the recommendations of the Delivery Groups and the Co-ordination team, on September 26th 2025:

Vision, Policies & Actions

<https://hadrianswallcountry.co.uk/management/vision-policies-actions/>

Policy 1d: Active research and data analysis, both with reference to archaeology and wider management issues, should underpin the management of the World Heritage Site.

Action: Create an integrated GDPR compliant, data management system for the World Heritage Site in conjunction with national and international partners.

Proposed amendment: Remove this action. GDPR seems to be an issue here with multiple partners. GDPR responsibility and compliance sit with the relevant statutory bodies/projects. (Co-ordination Team).

HWPB Decision - Policy 1d : Remove Action

Policy 1g: The Delivery Groups will support the Partnership Board, and will undertake the following actions:

Action: Establish and maintain a GDPR compliant consultation database.

Proposed amendment: Remove action. As above (Co-ordination Team)

HWPB Decision - Policy 1g : Remove Action

Policy 10d: Excavation will only take place where there is full resource for the provision for post-excavation work, for publication, archiving, and for the conservation of finds.

Proposed amendment: Amend to 'Excavation *should* only take place where there is an *appropriate research design* and full resource for the provision for post-excavation work, for publication, archiving, and for the conservation of finds.' (Archaeological Research Delivery Group).

HWPB Decision - Policy 10d : Proposed wording accepted

Policy 10g: To work together to develop a sustainable future for Roman Frontier research.

Action: Develop an annual award in acknowledgment of excellent research on the Roman frontier (broadly defined) for any new research by a commercial, early career, academic or independent researcher.

Proposed amendment: This has already taken place (Breeze and Dobson Award has been running for several years.) The Archaeological Research Delivery Group consensus is that the Award works best as a student award. Propose new language for this action: 'Continue via the Archaeological Research Delivery Group to support the annual Breeze and Dobson Award for excellent student research on the Roman frontier (broadly defined)'. (Archaeological Research Delivery Group)

HWPB Decision - Policy 10g : Proposed wording accepted

Policy 13b: HW museums and attractions will aim to reduce their supply-chain mileage and promote the local distinctiveness of the region by sourcing and promoting local products and produce to visitors.

Action: Explore the viability of 'Made in Hadrian's Wall Country' branding for local producers.

Proposed amendment: New wording. 'Promote and source services and goods locally to enhance local economy' (Marketing and Transport Delivery Group)

HWPB Decision - Policy 13b : Proposed wording accepted

Policy 14a: Opportunities for greater participation in, and engagement with, the World Heritage Site by local individuals, by supporters' groups, and by communities, should continue to be developed and implemented.

Action: Undertake volunteer task-days as a programme of interventions addressing key issues of site maintenance.

Proposed amendment: Amend to include the word 'participation'. Suggested 'Promote participation through a programme of interventions addressing conservation, interpretation and protection'. (Marketing and Transport Delivery Group)

HWPB Decision - Policy 14a : Proposed wording accepted

Description - under 'Research and Excavation'

<https://hadrianswallcountry.co.uk/management/description/>

Proposed amendment : Change 'bathhouse at Stanwix' to 'monumental building at Stanwix'.

HWPB Decision – 'Description' section : Proposed wording accepted

September 26th 2025

