

# Methodist Heritage Officer

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## Methodist Heritage supports:

- ✿ Four Museums: Epworth Old Rectory, Englesea Brook, New Room, and Museum of Methodism (Wesley's Chapel)
- ✿ Around 100 Heritage Sites: chapels, sites and monuments across the UK
- ✿ Any Methodist churches wanting to use heritage for engagement



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## Methodist Heritage team:

- ✿ Liaison Officer for Historic Objects – Alison Butler
- ✿ Liaison Officer for Archives – Jon Purcell
- ✿ Methodist Heritage Officer
- ✿ Methodist Heritage Committee, Chaired by Lord Alan Beith



## Methodist Heritage

You don't have to be a historic, listed, or architecturally significant church to be part of Methodist Heritage!

- ✿ Holding community events, e.g. Church Anniversaries, Heritage Open Days, Wedding Dress Exhibitions
- ✿ Collecting present memories, e.g. Oral Histories
- ✿ Preserving archives and artefacts

All Methodist churches are part of the narrative of Methodist history, and therefore are Methodist Heritage.



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‘Lead on the care and promotion of the heritage of the Methodist Church as a tool by which to respond to our calling and deliver the contemporary mission aims of the Methodist Church.’



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In real terms, that means assisting churches with:


- ✿ Activities and Events – e.g. Asbury 250 Celebrations
- ✿ Resources – e.g. Reminiscence resources
- ✿ Advice – a critical friend
- ✿ 'Matchmaking' – linking up sites / expertise




The screenshot shows the homepage of the Methodist Heritage website. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links: Heritage Sites, Events, News, Donate, Group Visits, History, Preserving our Records, Researching, Artefacts, About, and Contact. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Heritage Sites:** Discover the Methodist heritage in your area. Includes links for The History of Methodism and Missionary History.
- Researching:** Researching local or family history? Preserving your church's records? Includes links for Read Stories and share yours, and Preserving our Records.
- About Methodist Heritage:** Who are we and how can you help? Includes links for Donate and Events.
- News:** Catch up on the latest news and views on Methodist Heritage... Includes a link for Sign up to our Newsletter.

On the right side, there is a search bar (ENHANCED BY Google), a featured article titled "From a Mother's Pen" by Charles I Wallace, and social media links for Facebook and Twitter. At the bottom right, there is a logo for FRH (Future for Religious Heritage) with a "MEMBER" badge.






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Heritage Sites
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**Existing Resources that may be of use to churches:**

-  Heritage sites list
-  Heritage news
-  Advice about preserving records, caring for archives and artefacts, etc.
-  Starting points for research
-  Community websites



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Who are we and how can **you** help?

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**Coming Soon:**

-  Mission focus
-  Case Studies
-  Resources available
-  Artefacts from sites
-  Volunteer information

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