

[www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk) - English Heritage is an executive non-departmental public body of the British Government. It provides advice and guidance on the care of the historic environment in England, and also manages a number of historic sites which are open to the public.

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk) - The National Trust is a charity committed to preserving the natural and built environment in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Within the UK, there is a separate National Trust for Scotland. The National Trust is a membership organisation, and one of the membership benefits is free entry to its many historic attractions, which is also a reciprocal benefit of being a member of any of the international National Trusts.

[www.internationaltrusts.org](http://www.internationaltrusts.org) - INTO is an international network of National Trusts and similar non-governmental organisations, globally diverse but united by a shared commitment to conserving and sustaining our shared heritage – built and natural, tangible and intangible. Through cooperation, coordination and comradeship between the international community of National Trusts, INTO works to develop and promote best conservation practices, increase the capacity of individual organisations, establish Trusts where they do not presently exist, and advocate in the interests of heritage conservation.

[www.alva.org.uk](http://www.alva.org.uk) - The members of ALVA are the UK's most popular, iconic and important museums, galleries, palaces, castles, cathedrals, zoos, historic houses, heritage sites, gardens and leisure attractions. The 42 members manage some nearly 2000 tourist sites and welcome over 100 million domestic and overseas visitors each year; some 25% of the visits made annually in the United Kingdom. To qualify for membership, the attractions must host over a million visitors per year at their singly or centrally-managed sites and be in accord with ALVA's mission statement and quality standards.

[www.iaapa.org](http://www.iaapa.org) - Founded in 1918, the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions (IAAPA) is the largest international trade association for permanently situated amusement facilities worldwide. The organization represents more than 4,300 facility, supplier, and individual members from more than 97 countries including professionals from Amusement parks, theme parks, and attractions, Family entertainment centers, Museums and science centers, Water parks and resorts, Zoos and aquariums, Industry manufacturers and suppliers. IAAPA helps our members improve their efficiency, marketing, safety, and profitability while maintaining the highest possible professional standards in the industry.

<http://www.themeparkinsider.com/> -serving the theme park industry and those interested in it; the site is free but requires registration

<http://rcdb.com/> - an online data base of over 6000 roller coasters around the world

