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Inclusive European Heritage Residency 2025

Europa Nostra, in partnership with the National Trust (UK) and INTO, invites applications for the first Inclusive European Heritage Residency, at Hardwick Hall, Derbyshire. This peer-learning programme brings together heritage professionals to explore inclusive and sustainable practices in heritage.

Deadline for applications: April 14, 2025

Organizer: [Europa Nostra](#) in collaboration with [National Trust](#) and [INTO](#)

Who It's For: Heritage professionals, site managers, students, and stakeholders from diverse backgrounds

Apply [here](#).

About the Inclusive European Heritage Residency 2025

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Throughout the week, participants will contribute to a “live brief”, a collaborative proposal for the future of Hardwick, which will be presented to local stakeholders and Hardwick personnel for potential inclusion in ongoing estate planning.



**Inclusive European
Heritage Residency**
Hardwick, Derbyshire
United Kingdom
14-20 June 2025

Call for Participants
Apply by 14 April 2025

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What to Expect

Over the course of the residency, participants will take part in a rich, immersive programme based at Hardwick Hall and its surrounding estate. Through hands-on workshops, site visits, and peer-led discussions, the group will explore inclusive storytelling, intergenerational dialogue, practical conservation skills, and the role of heritage in restoring natural environments. The residency will focus on Hardwick’s Whole Estate Plan, using it as a case study to examine how heritage places can better serve people and nature. Participants will collaborate on a live brief, developing proposals for the site’s future, which they will present to Hardwick’s team and peers. The programme is designed to foster knowledge exchange, critical reflection, and action-oriented learning in a collaborative and supportive environment.

Why Apply

This residency offers a unique opportunity to connect with peers, explore the intersection of people, place, and nature, and contribute directly to a heritage site’s strategic planning. Participants will gain valuable knowledge, inspiration, and skills they can apply to projects in their local contexts.

- All accommodation, meals, and local transport covered
- Hosted in historic Hardwick Hall and surrounding cottages
- Practical sessions with experts in conservation and estate planning

Selected applicants will be notified by May 5, 2025

To learn more about the Inclusive European Heritage Residency 2025 and the rules to apply, please read the [Call for Applications](#) and visit Europa Nostra's [official website](#).

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