

2026 Heritage at Risk - Official and Key Statistics

This document provides the key statistics from the Heritage at Risk programme for 2026.†

Table 1 - Official statistics for 2026

Total number of entries on the HAR Register for 2026 (of all methodology types)	4,991
Total number of entries added to the previous Register published in 2025 across all risk assessment methodologies to form the 2026 Register	197
Total number of entries removed (for positive reasons) from the previous Register published in 2025 across all risk assessment methodologies	85

Source: Historic England

Key HAR Statistical data for 2026

Table 2 - Historic England grant spend[#] on entries on the 2025 Register in the 2025/26 financial year

Financial year	Amount spent	On number of Register entries
2025/26	£12.11m	135

[#] This includes grants for repairs (including HAR Capital Fund), management agreements to field monuments, grants to underwrite repairs notices and urgent works notices, grants to partnership schemes in conservation areas and funding to Heritage Action Zones.

It does not include grants for national or regional capacity building, Heritage Protection Commissions, or Everyday Heritage, some of which support communities and organisations to address risk.

It does not include any grants to Grade II secular listed buildings not on the published Register or grant funding that helps to stop assets needing to be added to the Register.

Source: Historic England

Table 3 - Total number of entries on the Heritage at Risk Register for 2026 by methodology type

Number of secular buildings and structures entries on the Register (including those scheduled monuments assessed using building and structures methodology and the entries on the Register where the secular parts of listed places of worship are at risk)	1513
Number of listed places of worship entries on the Register assessed using the places of worship methodology	1041
Number of entries on the Register for scheduled monuments assessed using archaeology risk assessment methodology	1868
Number of registered parks and gardens on the Register	105
Number of registered battlefields on the Register	3
Number of protected wreck sites on the Register	4
Number of conservation areas on the Register	457
Total number of entries on the Register of all methodology types	4991

Source: Historic England

Table 4 - Number of entries for each methodology type added or removed for positive reasons since the 2025 Register to form the 2026 Register

	Number of entries for each methodology type added since the 2025 Register (inc. reassessments)	Number of entries for each methodology type removed for positive reasons from the 2025 Register
Assessed with a buildings and structures methodology (for secular buildings and structures)	93	39
Assessed with a places of worship methodology	69	12
Assessed with an archaeology methodology	31	18
Assessed with a parks and gardens methodology	1	1
Assessed with a battlefields methodology	0	0
Assessed with a wreck sites methodology	0	0
Assessed with a conservation areas methodology	3	15
Total additions and positive removals across all methodologies	197	85

Table 5 - Figures relating to entries on the Heritage at Risk Register for 2026 assessed using the buildings and structures methodology (for secular buildings and structures)

Number of entries on the Register for secular listed buildings assessed using building and structures methodology	1195		
Number of entries on the Register where only the secular parts of listed places of worship are assessed as at risk using building and structures methodology	3		
Number of entries on the Register for secular listed buildings and the secular parts of listed places of worship at risk assessed using the buildings and structures methodology		1198	
Number of entries on the Register for scheduled monuments assessed using building and structures methodology	315		
Number of secular buildings and structures entries on the Register (including those scheduled monuments assessed using building and structures methodology and the entries on the Register where only the secular parts of listed places of worship are assessed as at risk)			1513

Source: Historic England

Table 6 - Figures relating to entries for scheduled monuments on the Heritage at Risk Register 2026

Number of entries on the Register for scheduled monuments assessed using archaeology risk assessment methodology	1868	
Number of entries on the Register for scheduled monuments assessed using building and structures methodology	315	
Number of entries on the Register for scheduled monuments (assessed using building and structures methodology and archaeology methodology - some sites may have entries under both methodologies see note below)		2183

Source: Historic England

Please note some sites may have entries under more than one risk assessment methodology. For example, one scheduled monument may have two (or more) entries on the Register if the site has both below-ground/earthworks and structural remains. If both elements were assessed at risk it would then have entries on the Register under the two different assessment methodologies (archaeology and buildings or structures). If there were more than one building assessed as at risk at the site each building may have its own assessment.

Please note that some sites may also have more than one entry if a site has more than one listing for its different elements.

†HAR Register 2026 as at 12:00 2nd September 2026 (based on NHLE as it stood at 31 March 2026)