

## Calendar of Projects within the framework of the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018

12. 06. – 25. 06.	Volunteer Project at the European Cultural Heritage Summit .....	Weimar & Berlin .....	Germany
12. 06. – 25. 06.	Training Seminar & Volunteer Project Social Media Volunteers for Heritage .....	Weimar & Berlin .....	Germany
14. 07. – 28. 07.	Volunteer Project “Mediation of archaeological heritage at an Open Air Museum” .....	Stone Age Park Dithmarschen .....	Germany
14. 07. – 28. 07.	Volunteer Project “Documentation of a former Grand Hotel and restoration of its park” .....	Former Hotel „Waldlust“, Freudenstadt .....	Germany
15. 07. – 28. 07.	Volunteer Project “Traditional stone cutting techniques and traditional masonry” .....	Castle Coucy .....	France
28. 07. – 10. 08.	Volunteer Project ”Preservation and maintenance of mining heritage” .....	Historic Mining Region Ore Mountains .....	Germany
28. 07. – 11. 08.	Volunteer Project “Restoration and maintenance of historical parks and gardens” .....	World Heritage Site Classical Weimar .....	Germany
28. 07. – 12. 08.	Volunteer Project “Conservation and interpretation of archaeological heritage” .....	World Heritage Site Bolgar Historical Complex .....	Russia
29. 07. – 11. 08.	Volunteer Project “Conservation of marble elements” .....	World Heritage Site Benedictine Abbey Tyniec .....	Poland
12. 08. – 25. 08.	Volunteer Project “Traditional dry stone techniques and maintenance of a cultural landscape” ....	World Heritage Site Upper Middle Rhine Valley ....	Germany
12. 08. – 25. 08.	Volunteer Project “Rescue and conservation of vulnerable rural architecture” .....	Gostusa .....	Serbia
18. 08. – 01. 09.	Volunteer Project “Rescue and documentation of Jewish cemeteries” .....	Jewish cemeteries in Halberstadt .....	Germany
25. 08. – 08. 09.	Volunteer Project “Restoration of wooden shingle roofs at a technical heritage site” .....	Historic Mining Region Ore Mountains .....	Germany
26. 08. – 08. 09.	Volunteer Project “Inventory and preventive conservation of Azulejos” .....	Lisbon .....	Portugal
02. 09. – 15. 09.	Volunteer Project “Conservation of rural heritage” .....	Himarë .....	Albania
16. 09. – 29. 09.	Planning Workshop “Innovative interpretation of industrial heritage” .....	Rijeka .....	Croatia
04. 11. – 11. 11.	Volunteer Project at the European Heritage Fair “denkmal” .....	Weimar & Leipzig .....	Germany
08. 11.	Conference “Volunteering for European Cultural Heritage” as part of the “denkmal” Fair .....	Leipzig .....	Germany





## European Heritage Volunteers Projects within the framework of the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018

Within the framework of the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018, European Heritage Volunteers develops, organises and evaluates best practice models of volunteering for European cultural heritage in various contexts, in order to apply the experiences gained here to other heritage sites and to initiate similar projects at these sites from 2019 onwards.

The projects that take place in seven federal states of Germany are aimed at both young adults with and without previous education in the field of European cultural heritage, and to students and young professionals. The groups usually consist of twelve to sixteen participants and are interdisciplinary and internationally mixed.

To enable these experiences to be applied in the best way possible, the projects use different heritage-related and pedagogical methods, which are carried out in different configurations with various smaller and bigger project partners – non-governmental organisations, public authorities, foundations and universities – and which deal with different categories of cultural heritage. The overall project shall illustrate the wide

variety of cultural heritage and therefore will focus on underappreciated types of heritage which have often been overlooked by the public, such as heritage at risk, prehistoric heritage, park and garden heritage, technical heritage or cultural landscapes. Furthermore, the project aims to underline the European character of cultural heritage while dealing with heritage sites with a significant European dimension, for example Jewish heritage and transboundary heritage sites.

The project has been selected by the German Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media as one of the few “projects of all-state relevance” within the framework of the “European Year of Cultural Heritage” in Germany,



## European Heritage Volunteers Partner Projects within the framework of the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018

Additionally, seven European Heritage Volunteers Partner Projects in seven European countries have been recognised as part of the official programme of the European Year of Cultural Heritage.

These projects illustrate the diversity of European cultural heritage as well as different approaches involving volunteers in the rescue, conservation and maintenance of heritage sites.

The projects are carried out in collaboration with different stakeholders – national heritage administrations, heritage site management authorities, regional and local public administrations, non-governmental organisations, foundations and universities. They focus on different heritage-linked topics and use different methods so that they can later be used as best practice models at other heritage sites.

Special attention is given to endangered heritage sites, in particular in rural regions of Europe. The projects aim to raise awareness of these sites, to provide the necessary knowledge for their conservation, restoration and revitalisation and to encourage the local community to engage with their endangered heritage.

The overall project consists of a heritage volunteering project in conjunction with the European Cultural Heritage Summit in Berlin, fourteen practical heritage volunteering projects taking place during the summer period all over Europe – seven in Germany and seven in other European countries from Portugal in the West to Russia in the East–, an accompanying Social Media Volunteers for Heritage project and a final conference “Volunteering for European Cultural Heritage” at Europe’s leading fair for conservation, restoration and old building renovation, “denkmal”, in Leipzig.

The results of the project will be disseminated throughout Europe in an exhibition and a publication.

