



INTERNATIONAL
NATIONAL TRUSTS
ORGANISATION

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What is INTO?

INTO is an International Network of National Trusts and similar non-governmental organizations. The secretariat office is hosted by the National Trust of England, Wales, and Northern Ireland. Their mission is to:

- 1. To foster international cooperation, and coordination between National Trusts and like heritage organizations**
- 2. To formulate and promote best conservation practices**
- 3. To increase and enhance the capacity of individual National Trusts**
- 4. To encourage the establishment and development of National Trusts and like heritage organizations where they do not presently exist**
- 5. To pursue advocacy in the interests of conservation of cultural and natural heritage**
- 6. In general, to advance the objectives of the Edinburgh Declaration for the Improved Protection of Cultural and Natural Heritage at the National and Local Levels (INTO Charter, Article 2.2)**

Summer Plans

Under the fearless leadership of INTO's secretariat, Catherine Leonard...

Goals and Development:

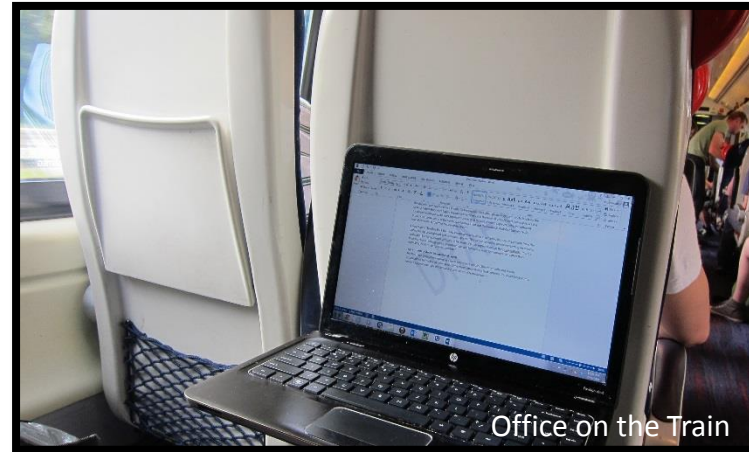
- Research and create 10 case studies that emphasizes the accomplishments of INTO members for the INTO Action Project for ICNT Conference 2016
- Create a multi-media brochure that of INTO Action Project that is visually friendly
- Understand the process of connecting nations together through cultural heritage and INTO's impact and purpose with each member
- Understand the importance of preservation on a local, national, and international level
- Understand the business and organization structure of INTO and the National Trust
- If able, see all the cultural heritage available

Case Studies and Office Work

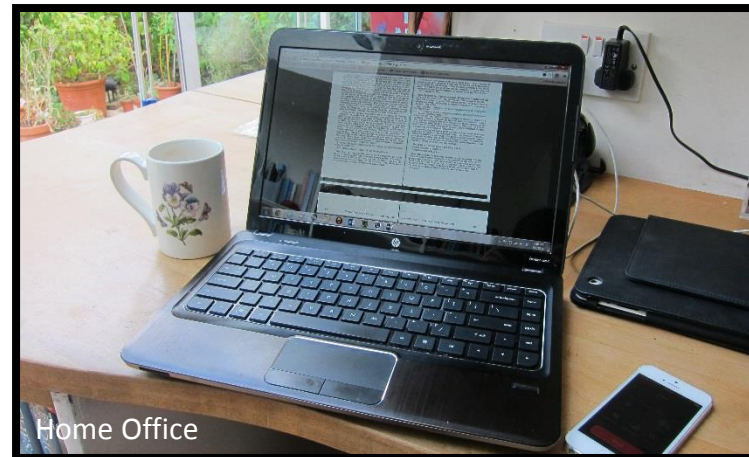
This set of case studies comes from the members of INTO who have showed exemplary examples in dealing with cultural heritage. There are a total of ten cases studies from ten different members that represent different themes of cultural heritage. They are:

1. Bermuda National Trust: The Protection of Open Spaces
2. Czech National Trust: The Creation of a New Trust
3. Fondo Ambiente Italiano (Italian National Trust): Stepping Into the Future
4. BPPI Indonesia: Disaster Management of Heritage Sites
5. The National Trust: The London Project
6. National Trust for Historic Preservation: Building Communities
7. National Trust of Fiji: International Partnerships in Preservation
8. National Trust of Jersey: The Return of a Site to Nature
9. The Cross-Cultural Foundation of Uganda: Different Heritage, Same Location
10. Indian Rural Heritage Trust: The Preservation of Rural Communities

Each trust utilizes different ideas to be successful. By sharing these experiences and best practices it provides all members of INTO with future preservation knowledge.



Office on the Train



Home Office



London Office

Week One

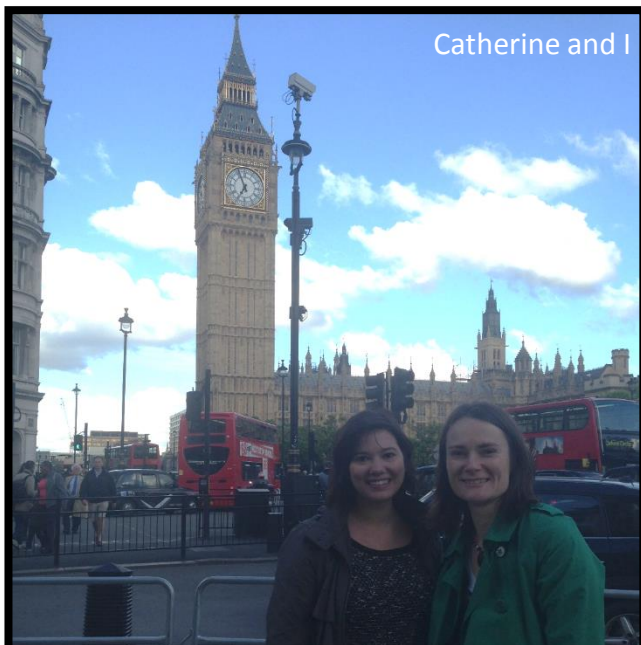
Landing in the UK:

Toured Winchester, London, and Cambridge; met staff and volunteers at National Trust Headquarters at Heelis in Swindon; met the creator of Project Wild Thing; Saw a steam train; Took a pundit boat ride; Attended meetings relating to INTO and the ICNT Conference 2016

Cambridge Pundit Tour



Catherine and I



Steam Train



NT Central Office



Week Two

Making a Plan:

Created timeline schedule for completion of case study assignment; visited National Trust property Mottisfont; attended Fit For the Future Conference about sustainability in relation to cultural heritage; went to the opera at the Grange (English Heritage Site)



Fit for the Future

How do you make a heritage building energy efficient?



What are the truly effective options for reducing energy costs and carbon emissions? The National Trust in Wales has achieved significant reductions in the energy consumption of its properties, which range from castles to farmhouses.

Arup, Ashden and the National Trust invite you to hear from those who are leading the way in greening heritage buildings. Come and find out how our building stock can become "energy fit" for the future.

Speakers to include:
Keith Jones & Paul Southall – Principal Energy Advisors, National Trust
Barry Austin – Building Performance Specialist, Arup

When
Wed 11 June 2014
17:00 – coffee and exhibition of organisations active in energy efficiency for the heritage sector
18:00 – speakers and discussion
Followed by drinks, exhibition and networking

Venue
Arup, 8 Fitzroy St, London W1T 4BQ

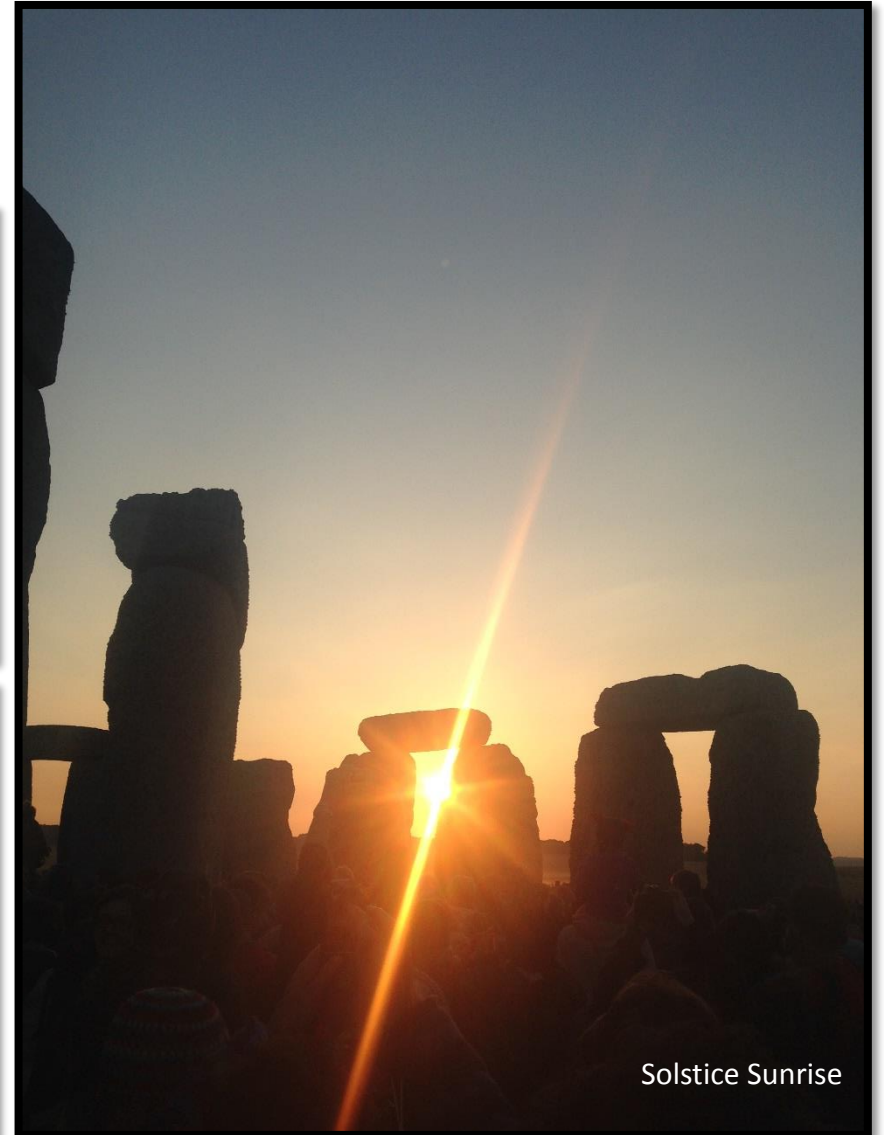
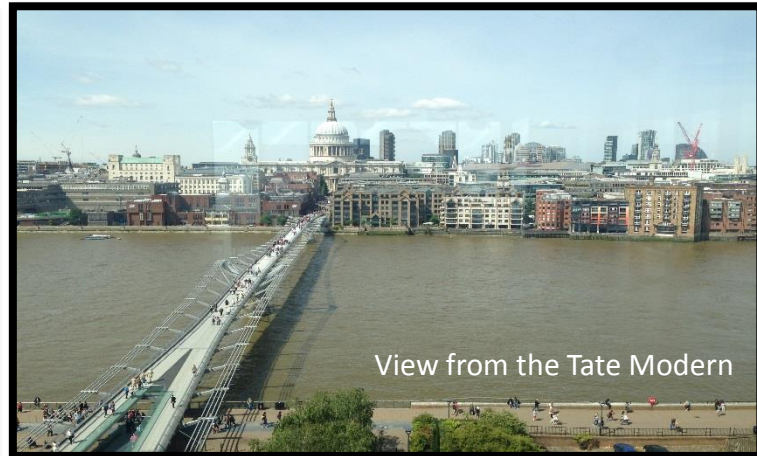
RSVP
Please RSVP by 16 May. Click here hazel.partridge@arup.com

ARUP Ashden National Trust

Week Three

Conference, Celebration, and Solstice:

Attended PAI Conference on Cultural Heritage Management, which included presentations by English Heritage, UNESCO World Heritage and the National Trust; Went to the launch of the Czech National Trust at The Reform Club in Pall Mall; Volunteered for the Summer Solstice celebrations at Avebury and Stonehenge



Week Four

Networking:

Met a group of Russians curators at the British Council; Met a group from Burma who were associated with the Yangon Heritage Trust at the Somerset House; Participated in the National Trust Intern Networking Day; Met another INTO Volunteer, Susan, who volunteers with the Small Grant Program and fundraising



Somerset House



Heelis Interior

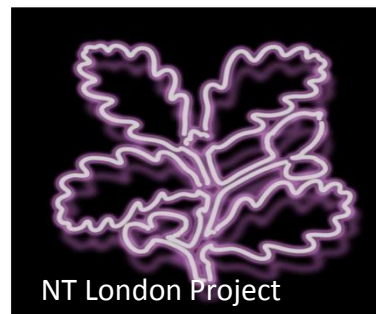
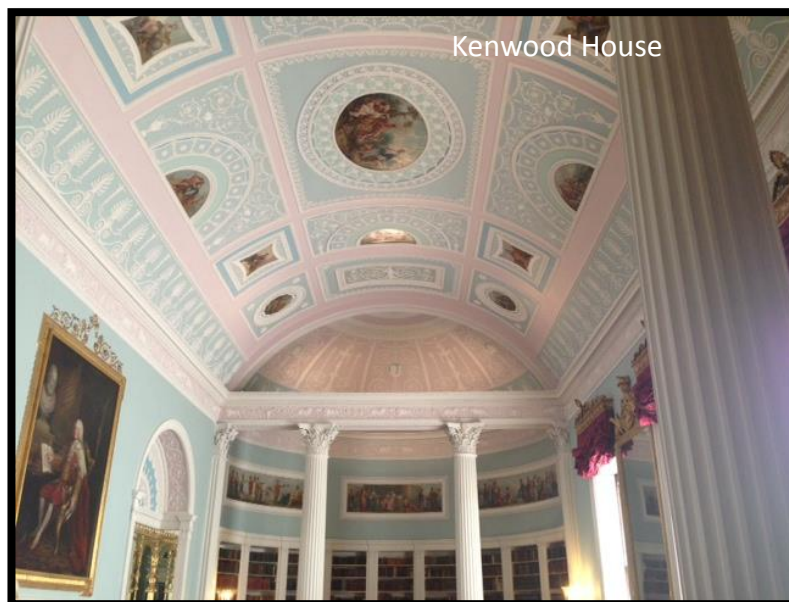


Intern Networking Day

Week Five

Half Way Point:

Met INTOs Director of Special Projects, Geoffrey Reed; Met Sarah Murphy of the Western Australian Trust; Toured the modern architecture of Ernst Goldfinger and the Kenwood House; Met with Joe Watson of the London Project to discuss case study work



Week Six

Visiting NT Properties around London:

Visited National Trust property Sutton Ho and Morden Hall Park; Met members and students from FAI (The Italian National Trust); Lots of Desk Work



FAI Students at Morden Hall Park



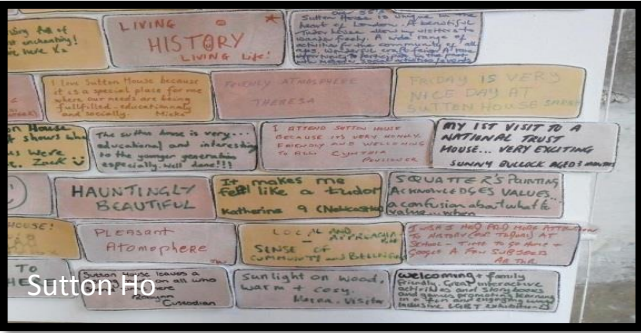
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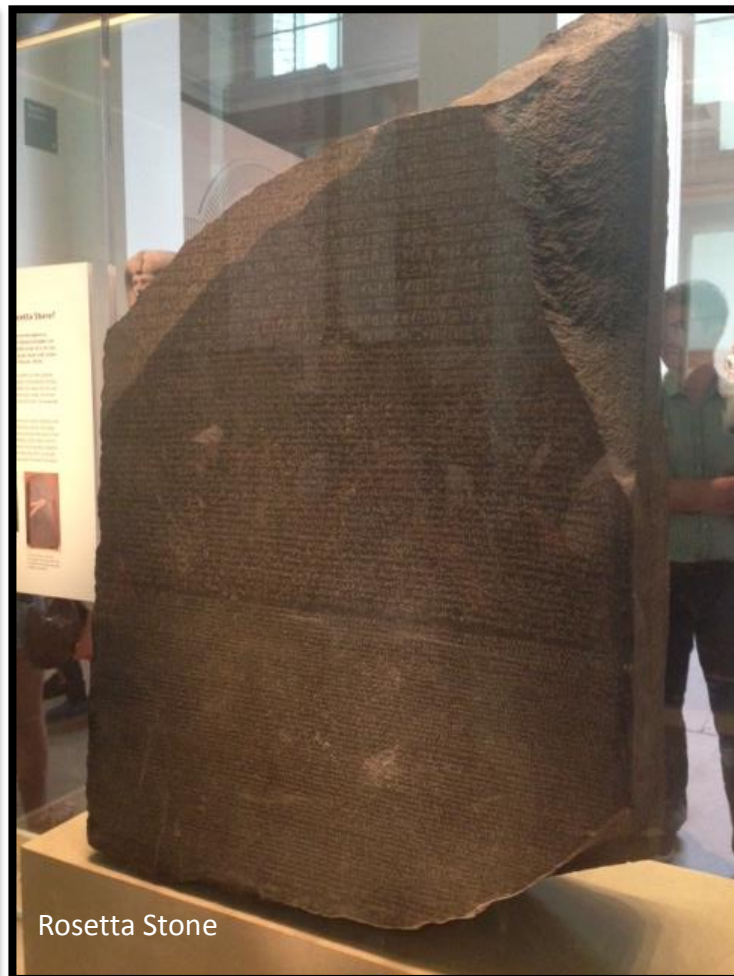
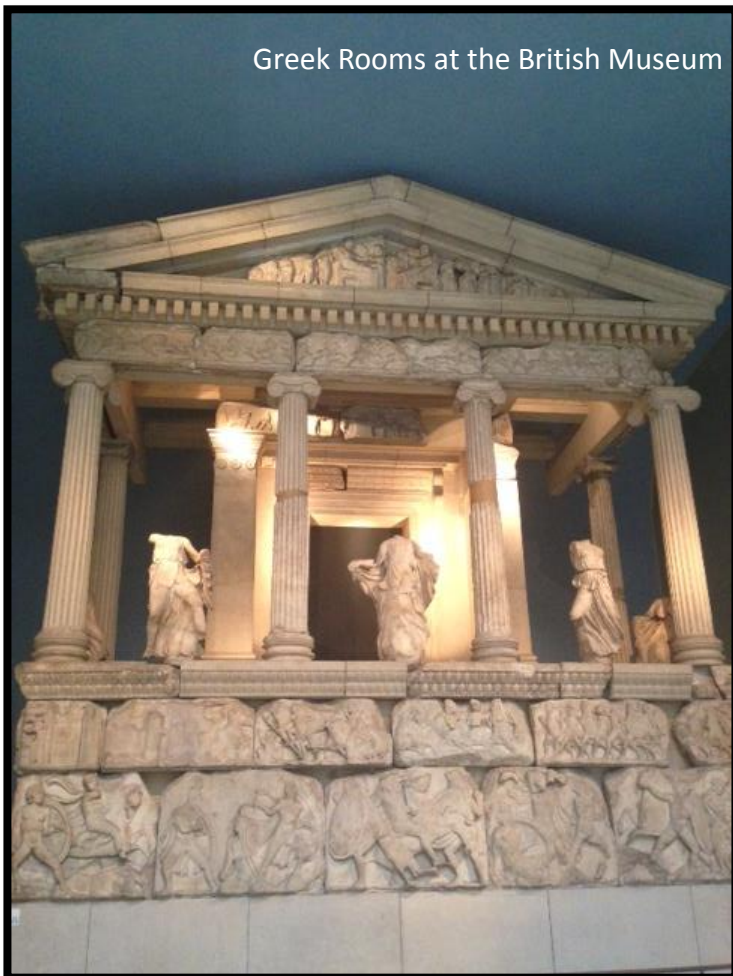
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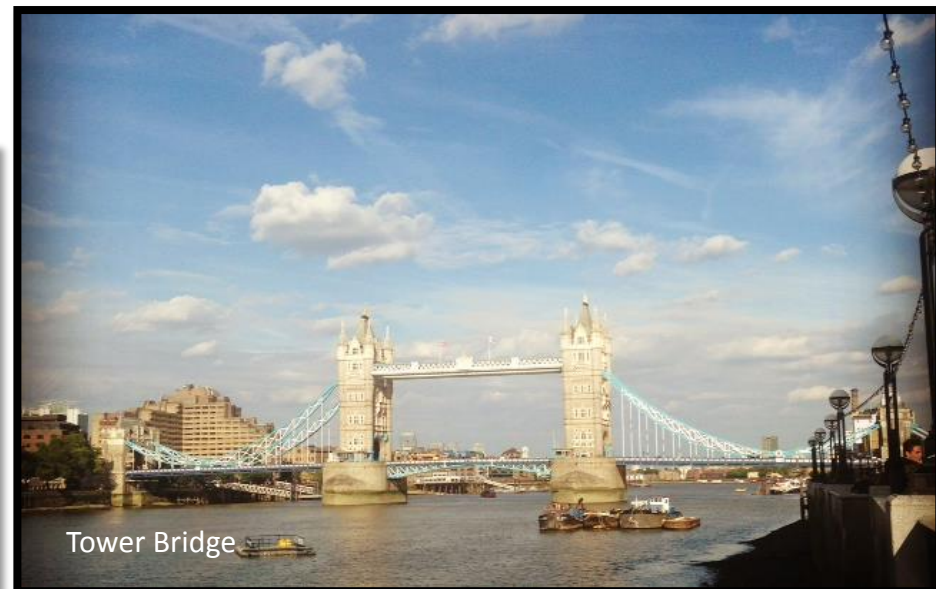
Touring London:

Visited the British Museum and Tate Museums; Saw *Once, The Musical*; Had English Tea; More Deskwork; Wandered the streets of London

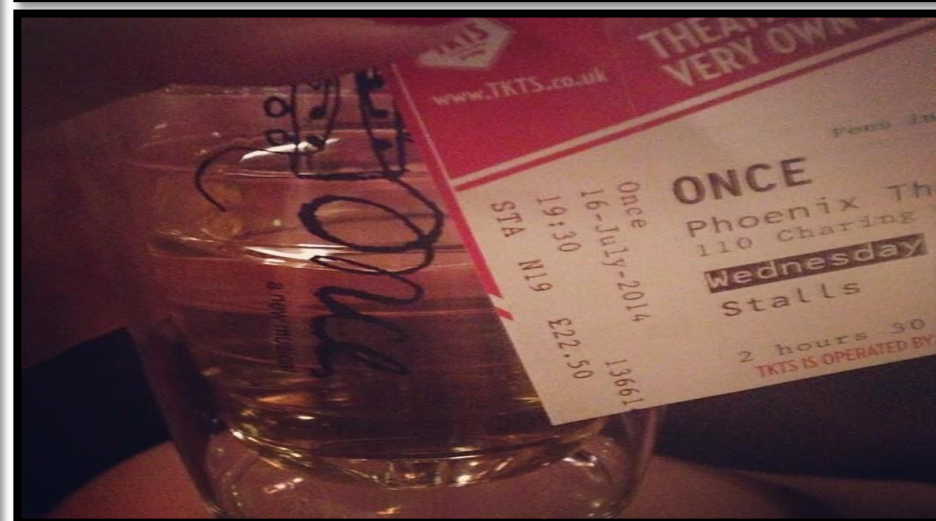
Greek Rooms at the British Museum



Rosetta Stone



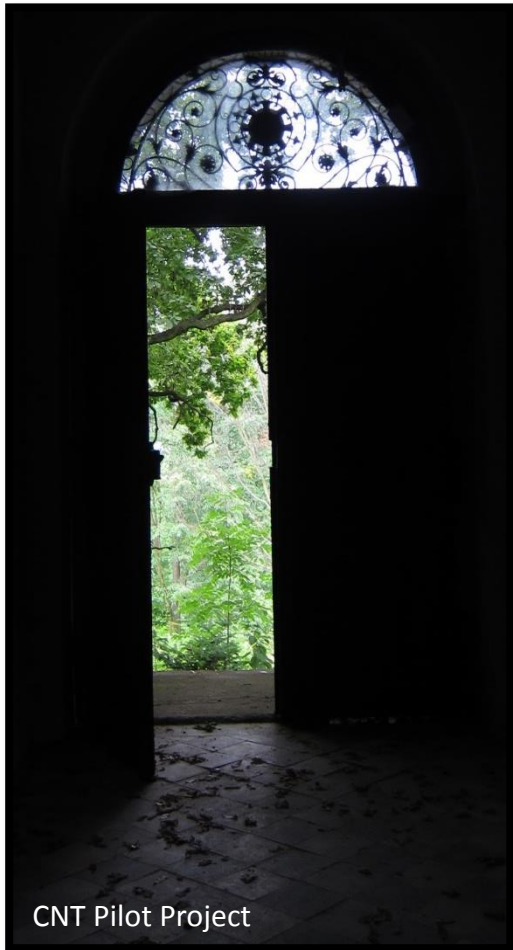
Tower Bridge



Week Eight

Visit to the Czech Republic:

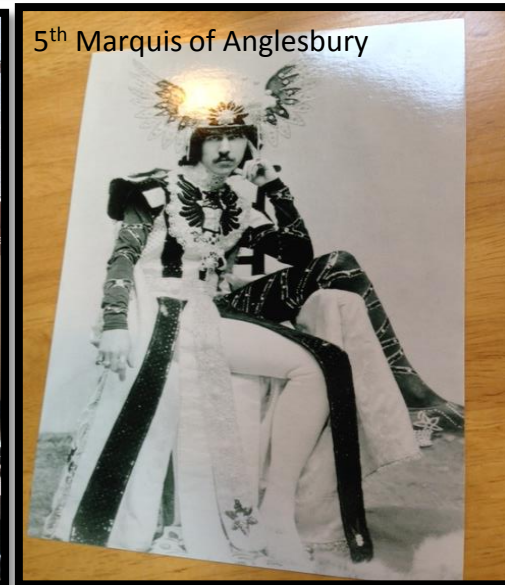
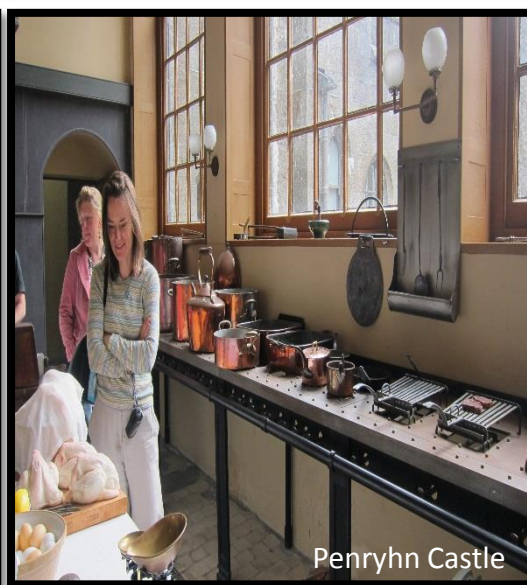
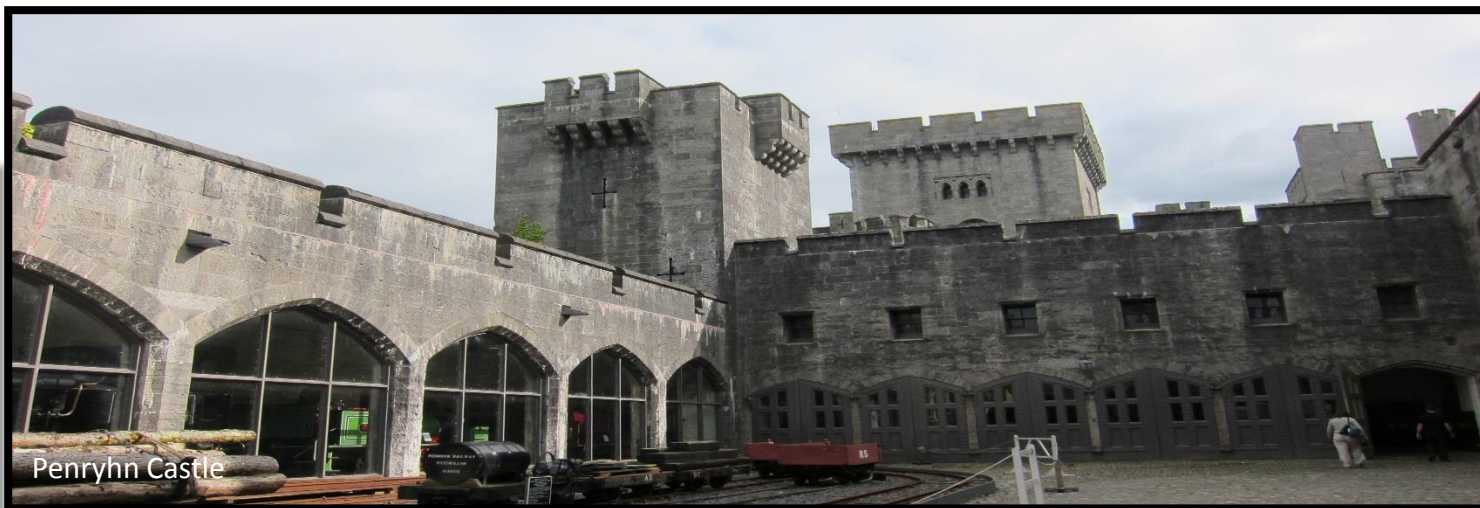
Visited hometown of the Czech National Trust in Kromeriz; Toured the castle (UNESCO World Heritage Site), walled gardens, and pilot project; Met with Czech preservation professionals; Toured the city of Prague



Week Nine

The National Trust of Wales:

Visited Bangor and toured two National Trust properties Penryhn Castle and Plas Newydd; Met with the general managers of the properties and curatorial specialists; took a spontaneous trip to Edinburgh for the Fringe Festival



Week Ten

Last Week:

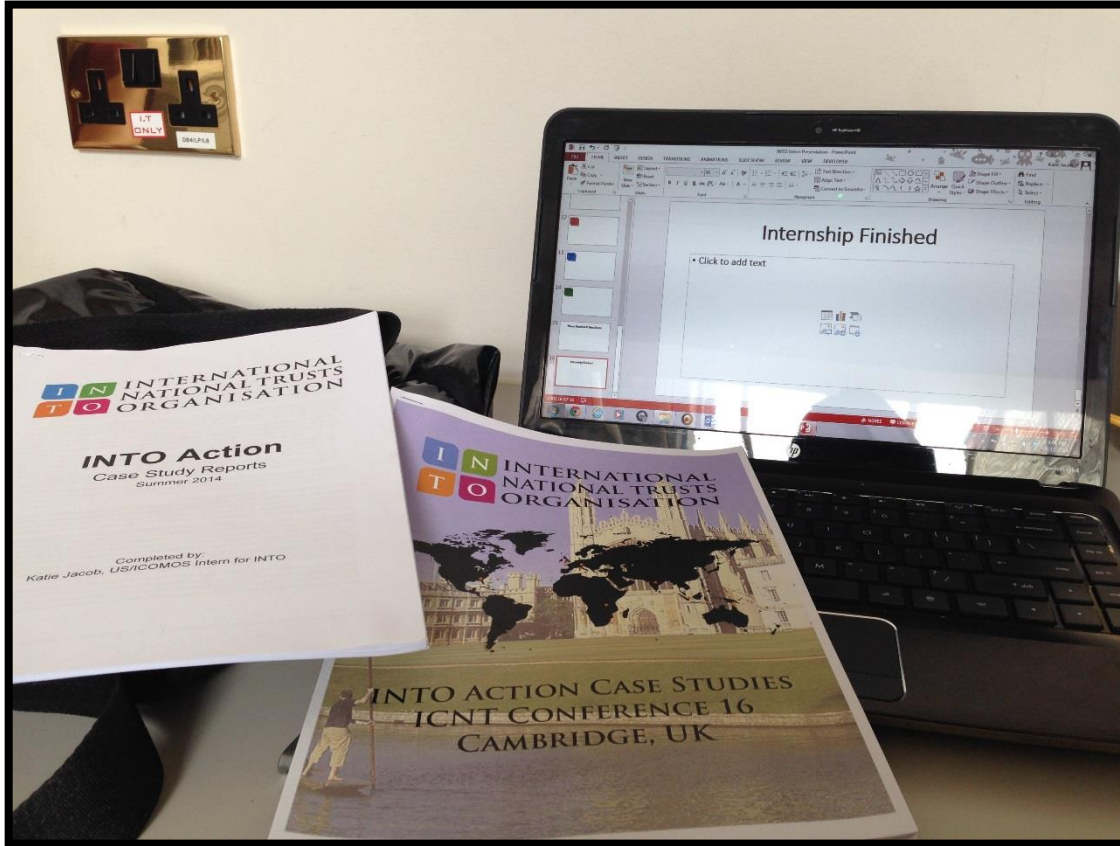
Completed Case Studies and Presentations; Met the founder of Citizens for Conservation in Trinidad; Toured Leighton House; Had a proper Afternoon English Tea; Saw the Poppy WWI exhibit at the Tower of London



Places Traveled & Sites Seen

- National Trust Properties
 - Avebury Manor
 - Mottisfont
 - 2 Willow Road
 - Sutton Ho
 - Penyrhn Castle
 - Plas Newydd
 - Morden Hall Park
- English Heritage
 - Stonehenge
 - Winchester Palace
 - Kenwood House
- Royal Palaces
 - Tower of London
 - Buckingham Palace
- Czech Republic
 - Kromeriz Castle and Gardens
 - Czech National Trust pilot project site – Tomb and Chapel of Marie
 - Prague Sites
- Numerous Museums
- Privately owned House Museums
- UNESCO World Heritage Sites throughout the UK and Czech Republic

Internship Finished



Great People + Great Heritage = A Great Summer