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Durham World Heritage Site

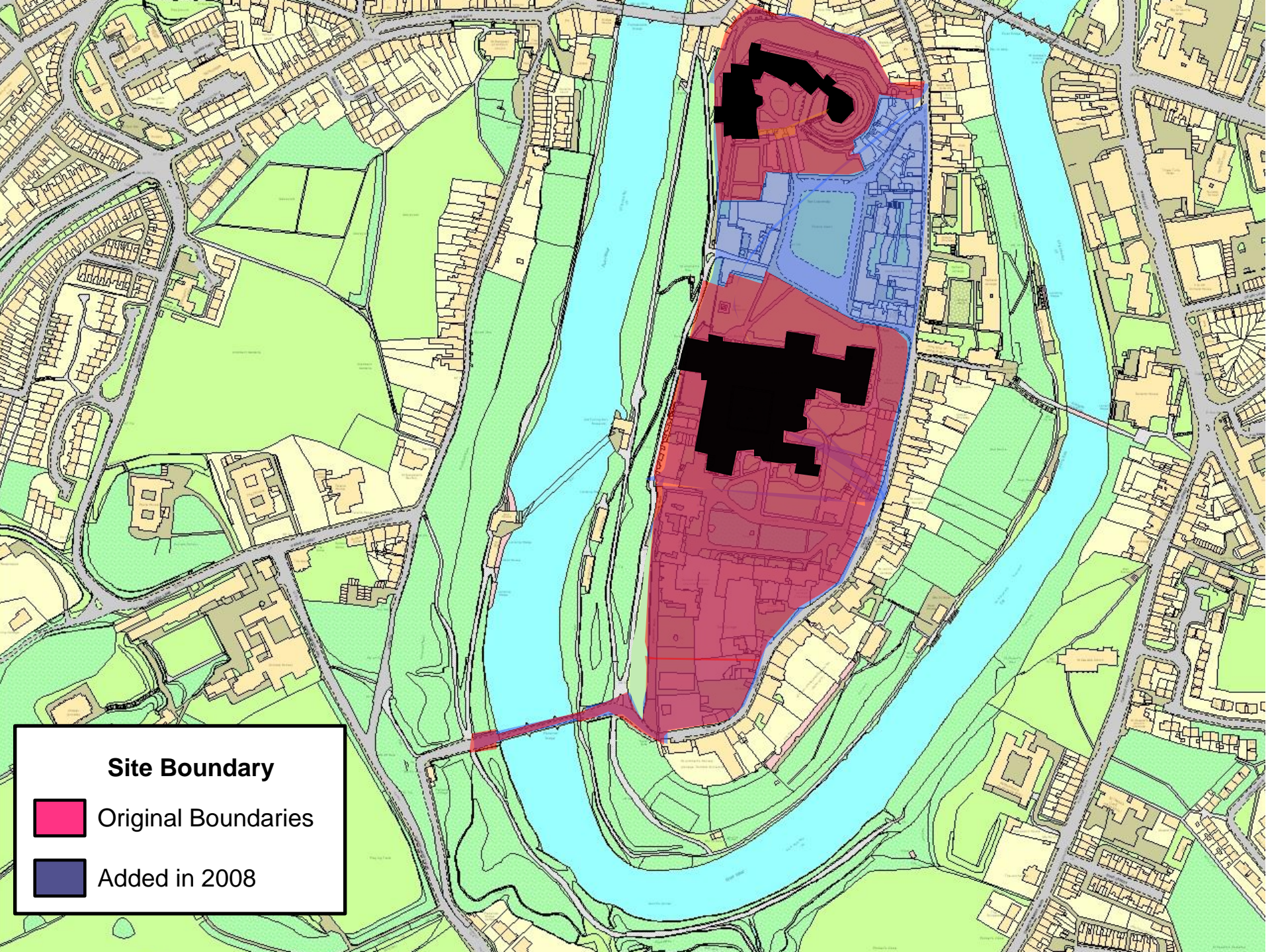
Our Approach to Management, Interpretation & Use

July 2013





Understanding the Realities of Our Site

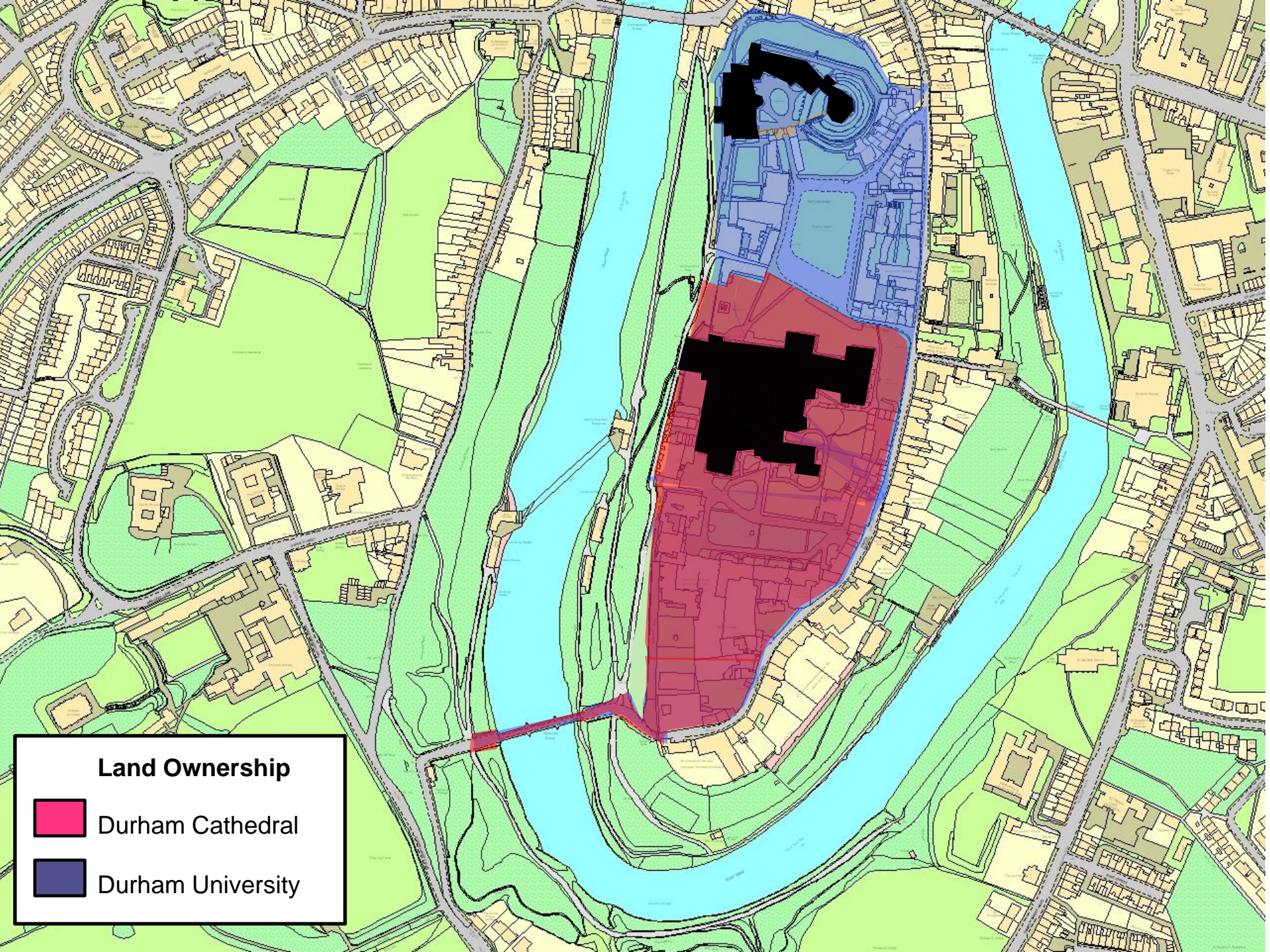




Site Boundary

 Original Boundaries

 Added in 2008



Land Ownership

 Durham Cathedral

 Durham University















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DURHAM CASTLE

Closed Today

During University terms and other events it is sometimes necessary to suspend guided tours.

Our apologies if this has caused you any inconvenience.

The Duty Porter in the Lodge will be able to provide you with information on the next available tour.



Issues of Access



Conservation Issues.....



Working in Partnership







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| 24.4 Ensure that any recommendations contained within the Durham Accessibility study conserve the Outstanding Universal Value and related significances of the WHS and its setting | WHS | Short-term and ongoing | | ? |
| 24.5 Monitor transport modes used by visitors and update the proposed WHS Visitor Management and Marketing Strategy Accordingly | WHS | Medium-term | | ? |
| 24.6 Work with partners to improve pedestrian routes from the stations to the City centre | WHS | Medium-term | | ? |
| 25.1 Ensure that the proposals contained within the Durham Partnership's Accessibility Study respect the Outstanding Universal Value and related significances of the WHS and its setting | WHS | Short-term | | ? |
| 25.2 Support the implementation of appropriate solutions to coach related issues presented by the Durham Partnerships Accessibility Study | WHS | Short-term | | ? |

Using the Experience From our Old Management Plan to Inform the New One

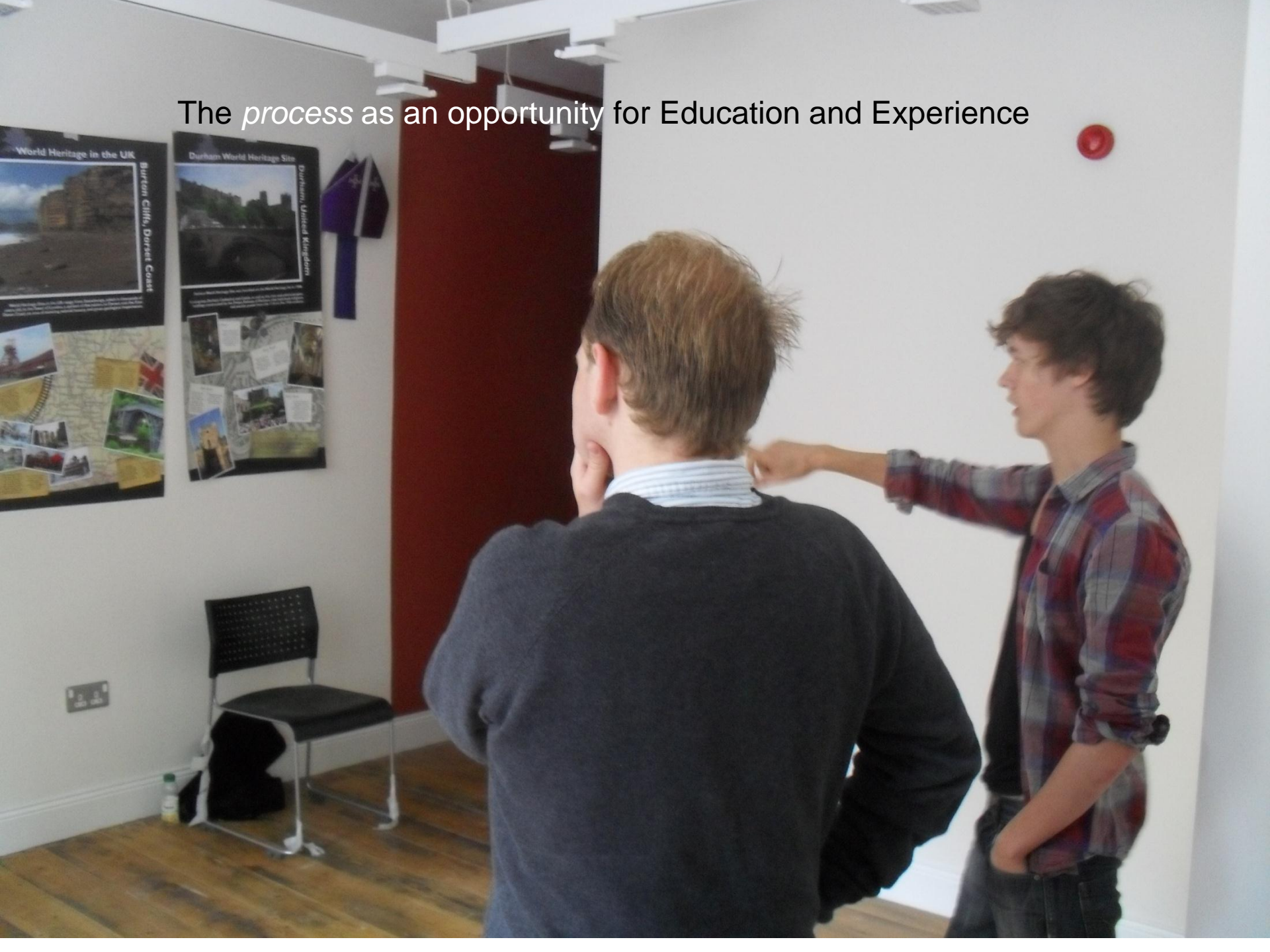
Attributes, Boundaries, Conservation, Audiences, Intangibles, Research, Management





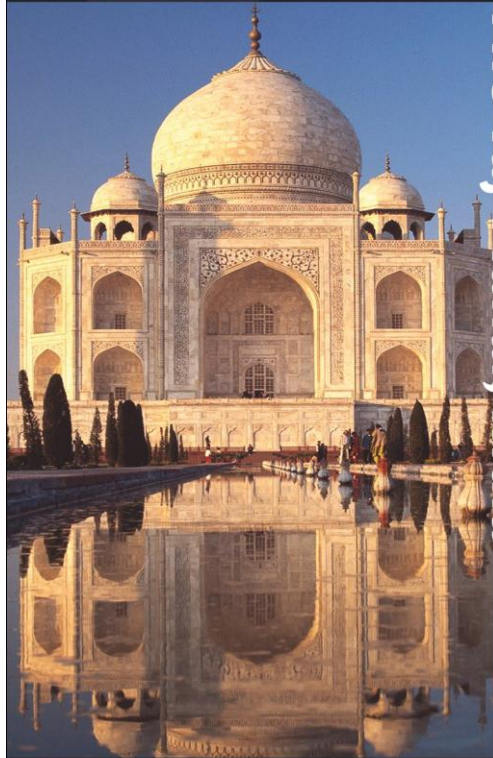
Using our assets and involving local communities

The *process* as an opportunity for Education and Experience









The Taj Mahal, India

A 'Classical' World Heritage Site



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100,000 Euro Taj Mahal Coin

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“Do not try to satisfy your vanity by teaching a great many things.

Awaken people's curiosity. It is enough to open minds; do not overload them.

Put there just a spark. If there is some good inflammable stuff, it will catch fire.” Anatole France







For what it's worth, I think the scaffolding adds a nice touch to the ambiance. It's a reminder that the cathedral isn't just something that was built a long time ago, it is continuously kept up by the people of Durham: both physically and in literature.

American Physics Student at Durham University - 2006 .