

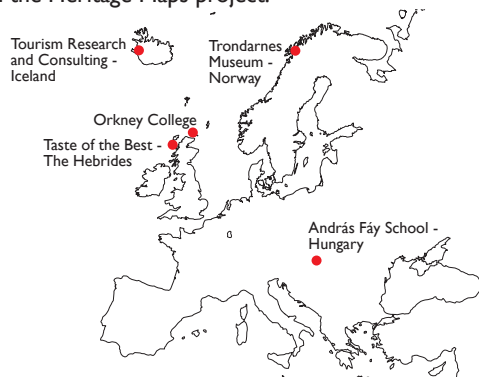


Students contribute their ideas for the Outer-Hebrides Heritage Map.

Cultural Heritage Maps and Vocational Training is a two year project that started in October 2007. The main goal of the project is to pass on the work and knowledge from the applicant organisation Rannsóknir og ráðgjöf ferðapjónustunnar / Tourism Research & Consulting in preparing, developing and using history and heritage maps to support vocational training of guides, reception and museum staff and with it strengthen heritage tourism in the partners areas and countries. The maps will also be useful for local inhabitants, teachers and their students to raise awareness of their local heritage. All the partners will make, use and promote a heritage map of their area. The themes of the maps will vary from partner to partner. The illustrator and graphic designer of the maps is Ingólfur Björgvinsson and the main photographer is Frank Bradford (back of the maps).

Supposed impact: New jobs in heritage tourism. More satisfied visitors. Better qualified front line staff in tourism. Increased knowledge and raised awareness among local inhabitants.

Partners in the Heritage Maps project:



LEAD PARTNER

Rannsóknir og ráðgjöf ferðapjónustunnar / Tourism Research & Consulting, Iceland

Two maps will be made in Iceland. A map about Vatnsdæla saga / Saga of the People of Vatnsdalur. Vatnsdæla saga tells the story of the family from Hof in Vatnsdalur and is one of the famous Icelandic Sagas. The other will be a map about the history and heritage of Skálholt, one of Iceland's most important historic sites. Iceland's first bishop, ordained in 1056, settled at Skálholt, which was the episcopal see and a center of culture and education in Iceland for 700 years.

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Skálholt, South Iceland.



Orkney College, Scotland

Will produce a map introducing the history and remains of the World War I and II in Orkney. The internationally important WW sites in Orkney includes a sunken German fleet, the Italian chapel and the Churchill barriers created by Italian prisoners of war; the best preserved rocket battery in Britain. The intention is to raise understanding and the profile of the sites, and select sites for conservation, as the resource is rapidly deteriorating.

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Taste of the Best, Outer-Hebrides, Scotland

Will produce a map introducing many of the most historical sites of Nort-Uist, South-Uist, Barra islands and some smaller islands in the Outer-Hebrides in Scotland. Also information about historical events, folklore and legends in the area. Used for vocational training of travel guides, teachers etc.

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