ICOMOS-UK is the UK National Committee of ICOMOS, the International Council on Monuments and Sites, the only international multi-disciplinary professional conservation body.

We are an independent charity, formed in 1965. Our mission is to promote and support good practice in the conservation, management, planning and development of our historic environment in the UK and internationally.

At an international level ICOMOS develops Charters and Guidance and promotes networking on the conservation and management of cultural sites. It also has a formal role as adviser to the UNESCO World Heritage Committee on cultural World Heritage sites.

Membership
ICOMOS-UK has an active membership of individuals and institutions who come from a wide range of disciplines and backgrounds in the UK and internationally.

Committees
Our wide-ranging UK and international committees are active in developing new thinking and practice about how to conserve, manage and promote cultural heritage. Many of our members are active at an international level in committees and through involvement in our World Heritage work.

Events
We run regular events relating to World Heritage and conservation, often in collaboration with partner organisations, on themes of national or international importance. In 2012 we ran major events on North Wales’s Slate Industry Landscapes, the threat to Timbuktu and a celebration of the 40th anniversary of the World Heritage Convention.