

Insight 1 Unit 1: Image Set

What is special and why?

Understanding the construction, design, period, setting and location of a place is important and it is necessary to recognise what has occurred in the past. Worth, value and the position in the landscape is also an essential aspect of raising awareness. Explicit support for cultural identity, the tourism industry, and the economy underlies the diversity.

This Insight Unit relates to the www.understandingconservation.org website Unit 1: Cultural Significance which focuses on informing the practical and pragmatic substance of conservation work by integrating a detailed consideration across 10 of the 14 ICOMOS guidelines. It aims to assist users on how to contextualise their thoughts and approach with a greater understanding of current conservation philosophy and ethics.



1: Ring of Brodgar



2: Petra



3: Abu Simbel



4: Temple of Isis Philae



5: Temple of Karnack



6: Parthenon



7: Coliseum



8: Pantheon



9: Cathedral di Santa Maria del Fiore



10: Humayun's Tomb



11: Dome of the Rock, Jerusalem



12: The Capitol, Washington



13: Siena Cathedral



14: Hallgrímskirkja, Reykjavík



15: Schönbrunn Palace



16: Chapel of Versailles



17: Mezokovesd



18: Bygdoy Gol Stave Kirk



19: Roros Mining Town



20: Todai Ji Nara



21: Railway Station Helsinki





22: Kings Cross Station London

23: Linke Wienzeile 42 Apartment Block, Vienna



24: White City Housing, Tel Aviv

