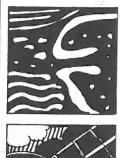


REMNANTS







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Changing Places

Hold the front page! After six months of exciting activity, 300,000 copies of a newspaper supplement have been printed written, sub-edited and put together entirely by schoolchildren! Jenny Barnicoat reports.

The press rolled, over 100 adults and pupils watched and the moment we had all been waiting for had arrived. The Changing Places supplement was rolling off the conveyor belts at the Western Morning News building in Plymouth.

This colourful sixteen-page newspaper was all the work of pupils from eighteen different primary and secondary schools in Devon and Cornwall. It was the result of a joint initiative between English Heritage and the Northcliffe Newspaper

The idea for this unique partnership first began to take shape at the beginning of 1993. In June, schools from all over Devon and Cornwall covering both the Education Authority areas and Northcliffe regional newspaper circulation areas, were invited to take part.

On October 1st, following an Inset



Jenny Barnicoat, project co-ordinator, with pupils from Year 7, Ivybridge Community College, during the sub-editing of 'Changing Places' at the Western Morning News offices in Plymouth.

day for the teachers involved, the budding reporters set out to scour their local environment for a building, area or site which they felt was worthy of preservation. Their mission was to explore their chosen subject through a variety of media in a cross-curricular

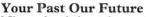
way. They were encouraged to include photographs, drawings, maps, plans, articles and activities - in fact any method of presentation that would raise awareness of conservation issues surrounding the built environment be it old or modern.

1994 Resources catalogue Using Tudor and Stuart sites

Farewell to Remnants

This year marks the tenth anniversary of English Heritage. In the last decade we have welcomed over 4 million pupils and teachers to our historic sites on free educational group visits. Our pioneering Education Service has published over 100 resources for teachers including teacher's handbooks to over 40 sites and we have opened Education Centres at over 20 properties.

In the summer term of 1986 we sent the first issue of Remnants to schools. Now, with issue 23, we estimate that our journal has over 100,000 regular readers worldwide. In September 1994 we will be launching a new magazine, fuller than ever with practical features and ideas for teachers to use the historic environment. We would like your help to find a new name for it. We are looking for an eyecatching, thought-provoking title which reflects our concerns with the historic environment and with education. If you can come up with a name we choose we will send your school £150 worth of resources from our catalogue. Please send us your suggestions, with your name and address, to arrive no later than 1 July 1994. Thank you all for your support and we hope you will enjoy reading our new magazine in the autumn.



Nine schools have been chosen as winners in this year's Your Past, Our Future competition. A total of 40 entries have been selected for an exhibition which will be held at the Accademia Italiana in London from 10-22 May 1994, before touring to Glasgow and Cardiff. Over 1,200 schools took part in the competition and received copies of the Teachers'



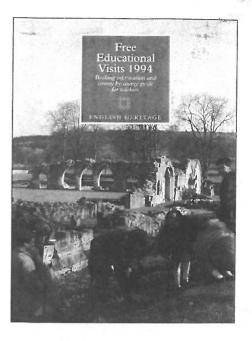
Pack which was produced in conjunction with English Heritage.

The competition gave schoolchildren the opportunity to express their concern for the future of their cultural, artistic or architectural inheritance. The pupils were asked to design a poster or produce a short video to draw attention to what they consider should be preserved.

The overall winning poster that will be used to advertise the exhibition on the London Underground was the entry from Edgbaston C of E College 'Don't trash our Heritage'.

For further details of the exhibition please contact:

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Our 1994 Free Educational Visits booklet is now available, containing full details of how to book, where necessary, along with a county-by-county guide to over 350 English Heritage sites and a booking form. To obtain a free copy please complete and return the coupon below.

Schools can make a free educational visit to any English Heritage Historic Property provided this is pre-booked through the relevant regional office at least two weeks in advance. Teachers can also arrange a free exploratory visit beforehand to prepare ideas for the main visit later. The Education Service aims to provide teachers with as much help as possible to use the resource of the historic environment. If you have any requests for further information please contact us at:

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