



# East Devon Heritage Strategy (2024-2042) Consultation Representation Form

**Name of the Plan to which this representation relates:** East Devon Heritage Strategy 2024-2042

Please return to East Devon District Council, Planning Policy, Blackdown House, Border Road, Honiton, EX14 1EJ, email to [PlanningPolicy@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:PlanningPolicy@eastdevon.gov.uk) by **26<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.

This form has two parts:

Part A – Personal Details: Needs to be completed only once.

Part B – Your representation(s): Please fill in a separate sheet for each section of the strategy you wish to comment on or provide further comments via an accompanying email/letter when returning your consultation form.

## Part A: Personal details

### 1. Personal details

Full name

Are you acting as an agent for another party?

Organisation (where relevant)

Otter Valley Association

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Postcode

Email address

## Part B – Representation

Please use the following section to provide us with your response.

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2. If your response relates to a specific part of the Heritage Strategy, please tell us which part here (e.g. Section 2, or Paragraph 4.1, or Theme A, or Action C1) *(please refer to the Heritage Strategy consultation site to view a numbered list of actions)*

Section	<input type="text" value="1 and 3 and Action Plan"/>
Paragraph	<input type="text"/>
Theme	<input type="text"/>
Action	<input type="text"/>

3. Please use this box to set out your comments.

*(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary or please use another form to comment on multiple parts of the strategy)*

This is a well written and useful document. We benefitted from the 2019 pilot held in East Budleigh, which helped produce the Conservation Area Appraisal. More of this work should be done, using the community. In times of local government cutbacks the area of conservation work is very under funded. Innovative ways of addressing heritage at risk and other heritage issues is required. Working with and harnessing the enthusiasm of local communities is one way of helping with this situation, and the lack of resources.

4. If you have any other general comments about the Heritage Strategy, please write your feedback in the box below.

*(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)*

The Otter Valley Association considers this strategy to be a very useful document, building and improving on the previous strategy. East Devon is rightly famous for its fine heritage, which is of great importance, and must be preserved. Any document that helps with the understanding of our heritage, and how to preserve it is of great value to both heritage owners, builders and professionals, the community and the general public.

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**East Devon District are looking to increase community engagement with heritage assets across the district. We ran a pilot project in 2019 in East Budleigh to build skills and knowledge amongst volunteers to help manage, protect and enhance our heritage assets.**

6.(a) If you or your organisation would like to be contacted in the future with an invite to get involved in the pilot scheme, please indicate below:

Yes, I would like to be involved

My organisation would like to be involved

I would like to be contacted with further information to decide then

My organisation would like further information in the future  
*(please leave an email address or phone number in the box below)*

No, I do not want to be involved.

6.(b) If you would like further information about future engagement to be sent to a different email to the one you have provided above, please leave it here:

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