



About the Landscape Research Group (LRG)

LRG is a UK-based charity, founded in 1967. We aim to stimulate and promote landscape research, including through the dissemination of landscape related research. We also aim to develop and serve a broad community of interest committed to the promotion of landscape research, its communication and its use.

We work for the public benefit and our distinctive priority is to promote research that contributes towards more equitable and sustainable relationships between people and landscape. Our *Research Strategy* calls for creative and proactive responses to some of the major challenges facing modern society.

We see the relationship between people and landscape as a fundamental aspect of life for everyone, everywhere. Through our trustees, members and partnerships, we represent a broad range of disciplines and interests. We connect people, knowledge and learning in the arts, humanities, social sciences and sciences. We forge links between the world of research and other areas of society and life. Our membership is open to anyone who has an interest in landscape and in the ways we shape, and are shaped by, the places in which we live. Fostering this diverse community is fundamental to achieving a full and varied understanding of landscape and to realising the public benefits that can flow from landscape research.

- With our publishing partner Taylor & Francis, LRG publishes the highly-respected international and interdisciplinary journal, *Landscape Research* (www.tandfonline.com/loi/clar20).
- We grant-fund research projects.
- We organise a regular programme of research showcase and debate events in the UK and also support and collaborate with others in organising events in the UK, across Europe and the world.
- We communicate widely through our online *Landscape Research Exchange*, websites, e-bulletins and through social media.
- The Group has a small but growing international membership, with members in over thirty countries and territories worldwide.

LRG activities have been delivered through the voluntary effort of its trustees and members, together with a number of part-time staff and supporters. The charity is in a relatively strong financial position with a stable income of over £100,000 per annum (largely from journal royalties) and a substantial reserve. We have expanded our activities and are ambitious to achieve more in relation to our charitable aims.

Strategic priorities include:

- sustaining and enhancing our activities that promote and disseminate landscape research;
- developing our membership, networks and partnerships;
- increasing and diversifying income; and
- enhancing LRG's profile and influence.

For more information please explore our websites:

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