



Gorffennol Digidol Digital Past - 2020

MINECRAFT, SKATEBOARDING, A POP-UP TIME-VORTEX (and other stories)

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Unloved Heritage? comprises a huge range of techniques, activities and people. Each of our regional projects is very different, but each of them has ended up using a mixture of digital technology, “traditional” archaeology and creative activities. Some have, inevitably, been more successful than others. This session will present both the organisational and the participants point of view on a range of activities and think about the challenges which they present and the assumptions which we make about both young people and digital heritage. It will also be a space for discussion about the future directions of such projects, and how we best ensure the legacy of short-term funding.

Biography

Unloved Heritage? is a lottery funded programme inspiring young people to get involved with their local heritage and to explore it in creative and unusual ways. Cadw, the four regional Welsh Archaeological Trusts and the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical monuments of Wales are working with young people around Wales to deliver the project, encouraging participants to take the lead in discovering the skills, adventure and downright fun that heritage sites can offer.