

# **Staff profile: Rachel Pechey, Stakeholder Engagement Manager**



Rachel is based in our Leeds office. She began working here in 2022.

## **What does your role involve?**

I manage how the Heritage Fund works with stakeholders at a corporate level. The term stakeholder can mean our partners, our peers and/or our influencers. I work closely with the Chief Executive's office to ensure that the Chair and CEO have the briefings they need when meeting with stakeholders. I am also working on a range of systems and processes to make communicating and collaborating with our stakeholders more efficient and proactive.

## **What do you enjoy about working here?**

No two days are the same. I really enjoy the variety that this role offers.

## **What motivates you at work?**

I really love working with people, and the joy of stakeholder engagement is in ensuring that a variety of views and experiences are considered.

## **What's the highlight of your time at the Heritage Fund?**

Helping to organise the Westminster parliamentary event with the Policy and Public Affairs team. It was an amazing event, showcasing the Heritage Fund's work with young people and launching [Heritage 2033](#) in Westminster. It was brilliant having a range of young people at the event to demonstrate the impact of our funding.

## **What's your favourite type of heritage?**

I have an MA in medieval history, so unsurprisingly have a love of castles and churches, but I also love heritage that tells us the stories of people, showcasing different, and sometimes surprising, perspectives.