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SHARED MEMORY

THE CONTRIBUTION OF
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL
SOCIETIES IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN

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METHODOLOGY

- QUESTIONNAIRE
- INTERVIEW
- TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS

TARGET COUNTRIES

- ANGUILLA
- ST. KITTS & NEVIS
- ANTIGUA & BARBUDA
- MONTSERRAT
- DOMINICA
- SAINT LUCIA
- ST. VINCENT
- GRENADA
- TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
- BARBADOS

Map of West Indian Islands



ESTABLISHMENT DATES

- BARBADOS HISTORICAL SOCIETY - 1933
- TRINIDAD & TOBAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY - 1936
- THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF T & T - 1991
- THE ST. LUCIA A & H SOCIETY - 1954
- THE ANTIGUA & BARBUDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY - 1956
- THE BRIMSTONE HILL FORTRESS & NATIONAL PARK SOCIETY- 1965 (ST.KITTS)
- THE NEVIS HISTORICAL & CONSERVATION SOCIETY - 1980
- THE ST. CHRISTOPHER HERITAGE SOCIETY - 1989

ACTIVITIES

- COLLECTION & STORAGE
- EXHIBITIONS
- PUBLIC LECTURES
- PUBLICATIONS
- HERITAGE TOURS
- ORAL HISTORY PROJECTS
- ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIGS
- ESTABLISHMENT OR CONTRIBUTION TO MUSEUMS/ARCHIVES/LIBRARIES/NATIONAL TRUSTS
- ADVOCACY, OUTREACH & EDUCATION
- NETWORKING

THE WAY FORWARD

- NEED TO DOCUMENT THE FULL EXTENT OF THE WORK OF THE SOCIETIES
- NEED TO CREATE DATA BASES
- NEED TO LIAISE WITH SISTER ORGANIZATIONS
- NEED TO PUBLICIZE THE WORK OF THE SOCIETIES