

## SOLAR POWERED SIGNS

### HERITAGE SIGNS THAT WORK THROUGH A PHONE

Shelley Signs is launching a new range of 'digital signs' for delivering useful information and heritage interpretation at outdoor sites by using the visitor's smartphone.

These solar-powered signs require no infrastructure, yet provide visitors with anything from downloadable maps, audio trails, video trailers to digital interactives.

At one level, they are traditional signs, that use normal graphics. The digital element is that they also generate a 'local web' on to which you can put any type of content that can be web-based.



The visitor connects to the sign's WiFi signal and browses its local web using their normal browser, just like they would at home. Using standard web technology means that, unlike 'smartphone apps' this system is compatible with any smartphone or tablet - both now and in the future.

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In developing the new signs, Shelley have teamed up with Info-Point who have a 5-year track record of providing 'local web' devices to some of the UK's biggest heritage organisations. The technical equipments even comes with a 5-year warranty which is suitable for HLF and other grant schemes.

Shelley are now able to offer this as a complete 'turn-key' solution and we are currently looking to work with a number of launch customers in order to build reference installations.

This info-point offer matches a digital solution with the robust, durable and easy to clean, printed GRP signs offered by Shelley. All framing options can be adapted to suit individual requirements.

All product photos are 'mock up' examples of how fixings might work.



Could you trial this system in your location? If so, it would be worth giving us a call.