1. **Membership in UNESCO:** a founding member. The United Kingdom withdrew from UNESCO on 31 December 1985 and resumed its membership on 1 July 1997.

2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** yes (term expires in 2019).

3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
   - Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (term expires in 2021)
   - Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (term expires in 2021)
   - Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (term expires in 2021)
   - Special Committee of the Executive Board (term expires in 2019)
   - Headquarters Committee (term expires in 2019)
   - Legal Committee (term expires in 2019)
   - International Coordinating Council of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere (term expires in 2019)
   - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission;
   - Governing Board of the UNESCO International Institute for Educational Planning; Chairperson: Mr Nicholas Burnett

4. **The Director-General’s visits to the United Kingdom:** none

5. **The former Director-General’s visits to the United Kingdom:** 19
   - 25 October 2017: visit to the King’s College London, to attend a ceremony and receive an Honorary Degree
   - 27 March 2017: visit to Oxford to participate in the promotional event of UNESCO’s collection “The Different Aspects of Islamic Culture” at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies
   - 3-4 February 2016 (London): lecture on “Culture under Attack – responding to violent extremism” at the Department of War Studies at King’s College London and to attend the “Supporting Syria and the Region” conference, convened by Norway and co-hosted by the United Kingdom, Germany, Kuwait and the United Nations
   - 22 July 2014: Girl Summit 2014
   - 1-2 July 2014: visit to London, on the occasion of the discussion “Why the world needs compassion today” at the Royal Opera House
   - 4-5 December 2013 (London): presentation at the House of Commons before the All-Party Parliamentary Group on the UN and bilateral meetings
   - 6 February 2013 (London): event at the House of Lords to celebrate AMAR Foundation’s anniversary
   - 23 January 2013 (London): meetings at the Department for International Development (DFID)
   - 29 June 2012 (Durham): receipt of an honorary Doctor of Letters from Durham University
   - 29 March 2012 (London): High-level Session of the “Planet Under Pressure Conference”

2. "Tanzania Study Tour, 2005 (Tanzania): study tour for a group of artists from the UK who have participated in the UNESCO Art for Peace Project on the theme "The Future of Peace and Peacebuilding in Education"

3. "UNESCO Chair on Cultural Property Protection and Peace (2016), University of Newcastle upon Tyne"

4. "UNESCO Chair on Water Science (2016), University of Birmingham"

5. "UNESCO Chair on Refugee Integration through Languages and the Arts (2016), University of Glasgow"

6. "UNESCO Chair on Globalizing a Shared Education Model for Improving Relations in Divided Societies (2016), Queen’s University Belfast"

7. "UNESCO Chair on Analytics and Data Science (2016), The University of Essex"

8. "UNESCO Chair on Adult literacy and learning for social transformation (2016), University of East Anglia, Norwich"

9. "UNESCO Chair on Archaeological Ethics and Practice in Cultural Heritage (2014), Durham University"

10. "UNESCO Chair in New Media Forms of the Book (2012), University of Bedfordshire"

11. "UNESCO Chair in International Development (2009), University of Edinburgh"

12. "UNESCO Chair in the Development of a Sustainable Geo-environment (2009), Cardiff University"
• UNESCO Chair in Sustainable Mountain Development (2009), Perth College, University of the Highlands and Islands
• UNESCO Chair in African Peace and Conflict Studies (2008), University of Bradford
• UNESCO Chair in Gender Research (2008), University of Lancaster
• UNESCO Chair in Information and Communication Technology for Development (2007), University of London
• UNESCO Chair in HIV/AIDS, Education and Health Security in Africa (2007), Aberystwyth University
• UNESCO Chair in Political Economy of Education (2005), University of Nottingham
• UNESCO Chair in Higher Education Management (2000), University of Bath
• UNESCO Chair in Intercultural Studies and Teacher Education (2000), University of London
• UNESCO Chair in Education for Pluralism, Human Rights and Democracy (1999), University of Ulster, Colerain
• UNESCO Chair in Information and Communication Engineering (1998), City University of London
• UNITWIN Cooperation Programme in Humanitarian Engineering (2014), Coventry University
• UNITWIN Cooperation Programme on Global Pharmacy Education Development (2010), The School of Pharmacy, University of London and The International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP)

11. Associated Schools: 101 institutions (3 pre-primary, 31 primary, 7 primary/secondary, 45 secondary, 4 teacher training institutions, 2 vocational and technical institutions and 9 others). The UK joined the ASP Network in 1953, left and re-joined it in 2005.

12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: 1
• International IHP-HELP Centre for Water Law, Policy and Science, University of Dundee, Scotland

13. UNESCO Clubs: none

14. Biosphere Reserves: 6
• Wester Ross (1976, former Beinn Eighe, renamed and extended in 2016)
• Isle of Man (2016)
• Brighton and Lewes Downs (2014)
• Galloway and southern Ayrshire Biosphere, formerly Cairnsmore of Fleet and Silver Flowe Merrick Kells (2012)
• Biosfère Dyfi (1977)
• Braunton Burrows-North Devon (1976, extended in 2002)

15. UNESCO Global Geoparks: 7
• North Pennines A.O.N.B. Global Geopark
• North-West Highlands Global Geopark
• Forest Fawr Global Geopark
• English Riviera Global Geopark
• Geo Môn Global Geopark
• Shetland Global Geopark
• Marble Arch Caves Transnational Global Geopark (transnational with Ireland)

16. World Heritage Sites: 31 (26 cultural, 4 natural, and 1 mixed)

Cultural sites
• The English Lake District (2017)
• Gorham’s Cave Complex (2016)
• The Forth Bridge (2015)
• Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and Canal (2009)
• Cornwall and West Devon Mining Landscape (2006)
• Liverpool - Maritime Mercantile City (2004), placed on the List of World Heritage in Danger in June 2012
• Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew (2003)
• Derwent Valley Mills (2001)
• Saltaire (2001)
• New Lanark (2001)
• Historic Town of St George and Related Fortifications, Bermuda (2000)
• Blaenavon Industrial Landscape (2000)
• Heart of Neolithic Orkney (1999)
• Maritime Greenwich (1997)
• Tower of London (1988)
• Canterbury Cathedral, St. Augustine’s Abbey and St. Martin’s Church (1988)
• Frontiers of the Roman Empire (1987, extension in 2005, 2008), jointly with Germany
• Blenheim Palace (1987)
• City of Bath (1987)
• Westminster Palace, Westminster Abbey, and Saint Margaret's Church (1987)
• Durham Castle and Cathedral (1986)
• Ironbridge Gorge (1986)
• Studley Royal Park, including the Ruins of Fountains Abbey (1986)
• Stonehenge, Avebury and Associated Sites (1986)
• Castles and Town Walls of King Edward in Gwynedd (1986)

Natural Sites
• Dorset and East Devon Coast (2001)
• Gough and Inaccessible Islands (1995)
• Henderson Island (1988)
• Giant's Causeway and Causeway Coast (1986)

Mixed Site

17. Tentative List: 11 properties
• Great Spas of Europe (2014)
• Chatham Dockyard and its Defences (2012)
• Creswell Crags (2012)
• Darwin's Landscape Laboratory (2012)
• Island of St Helena (2012)
• Jodrell Bank Observatory (2012)
• Mousa, Old Scatness and Jarlshof: the Zenith of Iron Age Shetland (2012)
• Slate Industry of North Wales (2012)
• Flow Country (2012)
• The Twin Monastery of Wearmouth Jarrow (2012)
• Turks and Caicos Islands (2012)

18. Intangible Heritage Lists: no elements

19. Memory of the World Register: 23 inscriptions
• An African Song or Chant from Barbados (2017), jointly with Barbados
• Panji Tales Manuscripts, (2017), jointly with Indonesia, Cambodia, The Netherlands and Malaysia
• The Orwell Papers (2017)
• The “Shakespeare” Documents, a documentary trail of the life of William Shakespeare (2017), jointly with the United States of America
• Gospels of Tsar Ivan Alexander (2017)
• Philosophical Nachlass of Ludwig Wittgenstein (2017), jointly with Austria, Canada and the Netherlands
• The Gertrude Bell Archives (2017)
• The West India Committee Collection (2016)
• The Scientific and Mathematical Papers of Sir Isaac Newton (2015 and 2017), jointly with Israel
• Autograph First World War Diary of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, 1914-1919 (2015)
• The Churchill Papers (2015)
• The Golden Letter of the Burmese King Alaungphaya to King George II of Great Britain (2015)
• Arthur Bernard Deacon (1903-27) collection MS 90-98 (2013)
• Manuscript Collection of Shota Rustaveli’s Poem “Knight in the Panther’s Skin” (2013)
• Membership Application Certificates (Candidates Circulars) (2013)
• Dutch West India Company (Westindische Compagnie) Archives (2011), jointly with the Brazil, Ghana, Guyana, the Netherlands, the Netherlands Antilles, Suriname, the United States
• Silver Men: West Indian Labourers at the Panama Canal (2011), jointly with Barbados, Jamaica, Panama, Saint Lucia, the United States
• Historic Ethnographic Recordings (1898–1951) at the British Library (2011)
• Registry of Slaves of the British Caribbean (2009), jointly with the Bahamas, Belize, Dominica, Jamaica, St Kitts, Tobago, Trinidad
• Magna Carta issued in 1215 (2009)
• Hereford Mappa Mundi (2007)
• The Battle of the Somme (2005)
• The Appeal of 18 June 1940 (2005), jointly with France

20. Creative Cities Network: 10 cities
• Bristol, a UNESCO City of Film (2017)
• Manchester, a UNESCO City of Music (2017)
• Nottingham, a UNESCO Creative City of Literature (2015)
• Liverpool, a UNESCO Creative City of Music (2015)
• Dundee, a UNESCO Creative City of Design (2014)
• York, a UNESCO Creative City of Media Arts (2014)
• Norwich, a UNESCO Creative City of Literature (2012)
• Bradford, a UNESCO Creative City of Film (2009)
• Glasgow, a UNESCO Creative City of Music (2008)
• Edinburgh, a UNESCO Creative City of Literature (2004)

21. Legal instruments: 27 ratified and 13 non-ratified
• Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: non-ratified
• Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: non-ratified
• Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: ratified (7 December 2007)
• International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified (25 April 2006)
22. Anniversaries UNESCO is associated with for 2018-2019: none

23. Participation Programme: no requests submitted since 2004

24. Fellowships: no requests

25. NGOs in Official Partnership with UNESCO:

   With Associate status:
   - Amnesty International - AI -1995
   - Association Of Commonwealth Universities -ACU -1967
   - Global Variome - 2011
   - Pen International - PEN -1948

   With Consultative status:
   - Academia Europaea -AE (1992)
   - Associated Country Women Of The World - ACWW
   - Cisv International -CISV (1965)
   - Forest Peoples Programme -FPP (2012)
   - Hostelling International (International Youth Hostel Federation) -HI (1948)
   - Inclusion International -II (1965)
   - International Amateur Theatre Association -IATA
   - International Association Of Hydrogeologists -IAH (2011)
   - International Federation Of Actors -IFA (1975)
   - International Federation Of Television Archives -IFTA (1986)
   - International Federation Of The Periodical Press -FIPP (1962)
   - International Humanist And Ethical Union -IHEU
   - International Planned Parenthood Federation -IPPF (1976)
   - International Police Association -IPA (2009)
   - International Seismological Centre -ISC (1979)
   - Save The Children International -SCI (2011)
   - Soroptimist International
   - United Bible Societies -UBS (2011)
   - West India Committee -WIC (2016)
   - World Association Of Girl Guides And Girl Scouts -WAGGGS (1961)
   - World Energy Council -WEC (1952)

   Foundations and similar institutions:

26. Payment of assessed membership fees: paid for 2017
   - Assessment rate for 2018: 4.463%
   - Contributions assessed for 2018: US$ 14,571,695

27. Voluntary contributions (expressed in US dollars):

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28. Representation within the Secretariat: normally represented, with 17 professional staff in geographical posts (min. 11, max. 18)
• 16 international professional staff at Headquarters:
• 1 international professional staff in the field: