



Czech
National
Trust



New meaning to old values



ANNUAL REPORT

2021

By concentrating powers and resources to save the heritage of our country, we revive the places of our national identity and bring them back to life.



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Introduction

The year 2021 was again more difficult for the Czech National Trust due to the pandemic, however, we managed to continue with most of our projects and also organised a number of face-to-face meetings and online activities.

CNT is still working in two groups, the Moravian group progresses with the reconstruction of the pilot project Memorial and Tomb of Marie von Ebner Eschenbach, while in Prague the project Small Treasures of Prague Streets continues.

When working on individual projects, the functions of the organisation are also profiled; for example, it shows that one of the important activities is not only to support projects financially or through work activities, but also to help through negotiation and networking.

We are able to develop our work abroad all year round thanks to the activities of our sister organisation, the Czech National Trust Abroad, based in London, which aims to support, fundraise and promote CNT and Czech cultural heritage abroad. We are members of and work closely with the International National Trusts Organisation (INTO), which supports us with its know-how, small grants, collaborates with us on projects and at the same time helps to bring the experience of the world's largest heritage organisations, which are also members of INTO, to Czech colleagues.

We continued our charitable activities in the form of public collections, through which we have long supported projects for the restoration of historical monuments. We continue to work intensively on the restoration of the historical park in Zdislavice and the Rožmítal Chateau in the Central Bohemian Region, with the tireless cooperation of local volunteer groups and the support of our patrons.

What we are working on in the long term

- We aim to preserve historic buildings, parks, landscapes and intangible heritage
- We are looking for new sources of funding for heritage sites
- We promote and develop a culture of volunteering
- We develop training and capacity building opportunities for managers, professionals, young professionals and volunteers

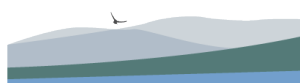


Czech National Trust | Identification data

- Registered name of the organisation is Czech National Trust, o.p.s.
- Registered address: Na Příkopě 988/31, 110 00 Praha 1
- The Czech National Trust is a public benefit organisation which has been recorded in the register of companies on October 10, 2013 under file O 1642 at the Regional Court in Pra-gue, organisation ID: 02180481

CNT membership of professional international associations and organisations

- Czech National Trust has been since 2015 a full member of the umbrella organisation of national trusts - International National Trusts Organisation - INTO.
- CNT is a member of the International Land Conservation Network, an international net-work of organisations involved in landscape protection.



INTERNATIONAL
LAND CONSERVATION
NETWORK



Czech National Trust Abroad - CNTA

- CNTA is an independent charitable organisation registered in England and Wales under the number 1162843.

Its aims are:

- Finding new donors and developing new sources of funding for the CNT
- Providing networking opportunities for organisations and individuals with similar interests and aims as the CNT
- Developing positive relations with the public and raising international awareness of the CNT
- Arranging and facilitating heritage-related education, training and cultural events for the CNT
- Supporting interests and aims of the CNT

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Changes in staffing of CNT positions in 2021



Ing. arch Patrik Hoffman became a new member of CNT's Board of Directors at the end of 2021. Currently, his best-known work is the restoration of historic industrial buildings - the Coal Mill and Boiler House in Libčice nad Vltavou, for which he won the National Award for Architecture. He succeeded MgA. Vít Lukas, whom we thank very much and who, after four years in charge, is focusing on the restoration of the historic greenhouse in the park in Zdislavice.



Jana Schiebertová became the new director in April 2021. Ms Schiebertová has served as a CNT volunteer for the past several years and professionally has more than 20 years of experience in the management of historic buildings thus bringing with her good reputation and favourable references.



Rt Hon Greg Hands MP, UK Trade Policy Minister and Conservative MP for Chelsea and Fulham has become an ambassador for the Czech National Trust. Greg Hands has also been a patron of our London support organisation, Czech National Trust Abroad, since its inception in 2016. We are very honoured by this support.



Activity in 2021 | International cooperation

■ Project Erasmus+



With the support of the
Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union

In the framework of the European Erasmus+ concept for adults, CNT manages, in close cooperation with INTO, an exceptional project “Exchange of Experts in European Heritage Trusts” for a group of five European National Trusts and one international one (The National Trust for Scotland, Fondo Ambiente Italiano, Herita Belgium, Národný Trust Slovensko, Czech National Trust, International National Trusts Organisation). This project is funded by a grant of EUR71,653. Due to the postponement of the actual educational exchange activities and the extension of the project duration until 2023, a “kick-off” meeting of all the project members has been scheduled for June 2022.





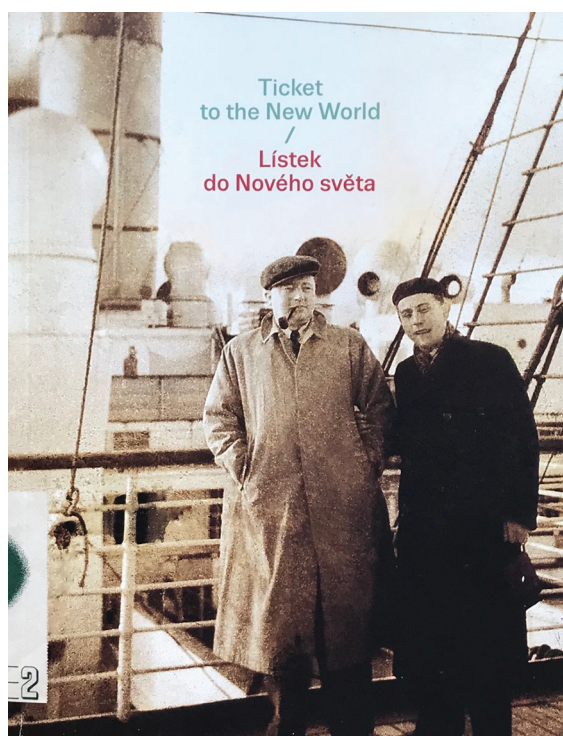
■ Ticket to the New World

The exhibition Ticket to the New World in New York will take place in 2022 with the support of the Ministry of Culture

The launch of the book and the exhibition entitled Ticket to the New World in New York was postponed for a second time due to the pandemic. After discussions with participating organisations in New York, the final date was set for June 2022.

Thanks to a grant from the Ministry of Culture of CZK80,000 we will be able to present this beautiful, bilingual book and do it justice in places where Czech citizens have left a really big mark in many cultural spheres.

The next plan is to present the book and a follow-up programme of lectures and exhibitions in the US capital, Washington DC, hopefully in 2023.





Activities in 2021 | Projects in Moravia

■ The tomb and chapel of Maria von Ebner-Eschbach, Zdislavice near Kroměříž

The reconstructed tomb terrace hosted the Exhibition of Czech-Austrian Personalities in September

The paving and railings on the terrace of the tomb have been finally completed, so that the touring **Exhibition of Czech-Austrian Personalities** could make a comfortable stop here in September 2021.

The beautiful weather helped the visitors enjoy the exhibition as well as the interesting and detailed presentation given by the CNT project manager, Ing. Martin Krčma, about the his-tory of the acquisition of this building and the surrounding park as well as the ongoing re-construction process.



Weekend of Open Gardens 2021

Also in 2021, the park as well as the tomb were part of the nationwide **Open Gardens Weekend** in June, and we were delighted that so many enthusiastic visitors made their way here.

In the regularly maintained park the visitors were warmly welcomed by our neighbour and invaluable colleague Mrs Marie Šestáková, the former local mayoress who gave an expert lecture about the site and its connection with the famous writer, Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach with Czech roots who wrote in German.

We received most-welcomed and much-needed financial support from generous visitors who donated in the collection box.

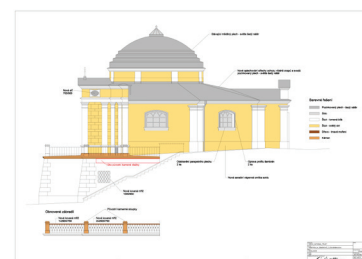
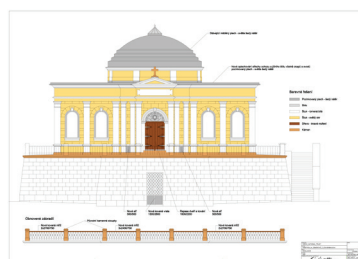
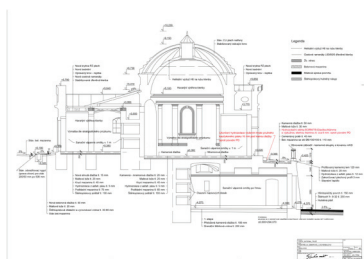
Thank you everyone.



■ The next phase of the reconstruction of the areas around the memorial

We are extremely grateful that, thanks to the hard work by our technical guarantor, Studio Acht, we have been able to obtain up-to-date documentation of the actual construction of the building, as required by the relevant authorities.

The excellent architects Lenka Hozáková and Jan Friml also prepared plans for drainage and paving in front of the upper entrance to the tomb. The paving should be laid in the summer of 2022. Funding is in place thanks to the support from one of our generous do-nors which was received at the end of 2021.



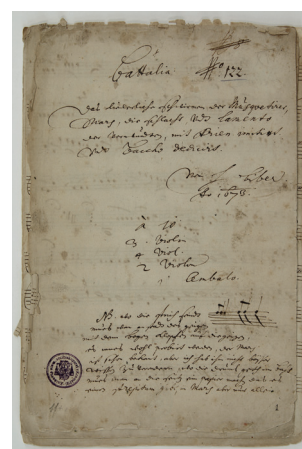
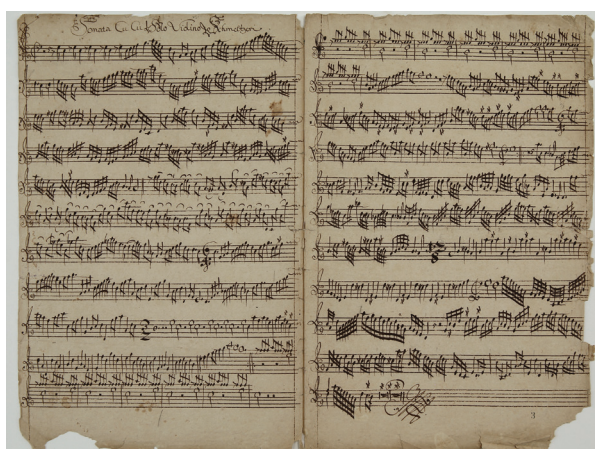


■ Rare musical scores of prominent composers were re-stored from the proceeds of CNT public appeal

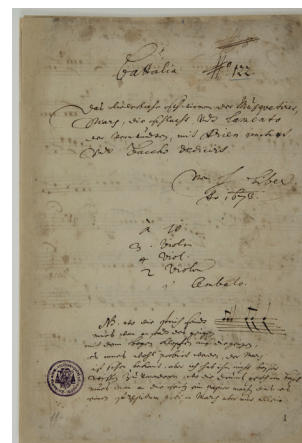
At the end of 2021, the CNT concluded a donation agreement with the Museum of Art Olomouc amounting to CZK62,900 the majority of the money came from the proceeds of the public collection run by the CNT for the restoration of scores held in the collection of the music archive in Kroměříž. The Music Archive Kroměříž is managed by the Museum of Art Olomouc which exhibits the rare scores (e.g., Mozart, Beethoven, Schmelzer, Biber ...) and provides researchers and musicians from all over the world with the opportunity to get acquainted with them and work with the copies.

Most of the money collected through the public appeal came from the audiences attending the series of early music concerts held at various venues in and around the Kroměříž Cha-teau.

Scores before
restoration



Scores after
restoration





Activities in 2021 | Small treasures of Prague streets

■ Gutfreund's “Winged Arrow” back on the roof of the Škoda Palace in Prague

A donation from brothers Tomáš and Michal Novotný, descendants of Otto Gutfreund, supported our project to make a copy of the Winged Arrow sculpture and to reinstate it on the roof of the Škoda Palace in Jungmannova Street in Prague, from where it was removed during the previous regime. These are six original drawings by the artist, documenting the different phases of sketching this monumental sculpture.

CNT intended to sell the drawings in a charity auction in November 2021 at the newly opened auction house and gallery EXPO 58 in Letná, Prague. This was unsuccessful due to the major pandemic restrictions on promotion and attendance.

Great news for this project came at the end of the year - ŠKODA AUTO a.s. will grant CNT a non-exclusive license to the ŠKODA AUTO Rights for all uses related to the Winged Arrow sculpture.





■ The castle Rožmitál pod Třemšínem

The residents of Rožmitál pod Třemšínem, its surrounding villages and visiting tourists are lucky that the Rožmitál Castle Association, which is supported by the CNT, is working tire-lessly to bring the castle back to life. In a year, they have managed to install new gates, glazed many windows, repaired the gallery of the much-visited tower (more than 750 people have climbed all the way to the top!), insulated the sanitary facilities and organised many events such as summer cinema, concerts and two interesting exhibitions.





■ Volunteering activities - working parties

We helped the owners of the historic botanical garden in Bečov nad Teplou, the Hluboš castle and the Rožmitál castle where we organised working parties of volunteers.

In August, we organized a working party in the park at Hluboš Castle, which has a new private owner, and in September we helped out in the historic botanical garden in Bečov nad Teplou, the seat of the reliquary of St. Mauro. We helped with weeding and clearing of areas in preparation for new planting according to the plans originating from before the Second World War.

These working parties, so far consisting of 100% female participants, were mutually beneficial, with the great feeling of a much-needed job well done.

More volunteers are interested in signing up for the new gardening season, and we will, once again be setting off with our tools to other interesting and deserving gardens and parks.

■ Charitable activities and public collections

In 2021, CNT continued with its public collections to support the restoration of historic buildings. The money raised are held in special transparent bank accounts. Donors can make payments into these accounts, via the fundraising portal darujme.cz either as on a regular basis by becoming a member of the Friends of CNT Club, or contribute cash directly into the collection boxes.

Public collections

Visitor centre Zdislavice	account number	280495377/0300
Small treasures of Prague streets	account number	280504886/0300
Škoda Palace – replica O.Gutfreund	account number	280495094/0300



Charity public collection boxes

Restoration of the Tomb and Chapel of Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach in Zdislavice

- Collection registered at the Municipal office of Zlin region, no. KUSP 44218/2015
- Date commenced: 16.07.2015 (ongoing project)
- Number of the specially allocated bank account: 270781337/0300
- Target amount: CZK15,225,000
- on 31.12.2021 total amount remaining: CZK32,275.52

Collection to support the music archive at the Kroměříž chateau

- Collection registered at the Municipal office of Zlin region, no. KUSP 36001/2016 PŽÚ
- Date commenced: 18.05.2016
- Number of the specially allocated bank account: 274955736/0300
- Target amount: CZK100,000 - on 31.12.2021 amount collected: CZK62,847.64

Restoration of the Chinese pavilion in the garden of the Kroměříž chateau, UNESCO heritage site

- Collection registered at the Municipal office of Zlin region, no. s.z. KUSP 32653/2015 PŽÚ
- Date commenced: 18.05.2016
- Number of the specially allocated bank account: 270472892/0300
- Target amount: CZK100,000 - on 31.12.2021 amount collected CZK50,333.87

Return of the replica of O. Gutfreund's sculpture to Škoda Palace in Prague

- Collection registered at the Municipal office of Zlin region, no. s.z. KUSP 32653/2015 PŽÚ
- Date commenced: 18.05.2021
- Number of the specially allocated bank account: 270472892/0300
- Target amount: CZK100,000 - on 31.12.2021 amount collected CZK200



Acknowledgements

DELTA legal has been tirelessly, selflessly and patiently providing us with legal advice for many years, drafting contractual materials, helping CNT to establish key partnerships, setting goals and plans for the future. Since November 2021, DELTA legal has also provided CNT office facilities at its headquarters. We sincerely thank all the partners and the entire DELTA legal team.

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We would also like to thank Studio Acht, who are the expert guarantors of our project for the reconstruction of the Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach Memorial in Zdislavice, and who are helping us to move the project forward through the tireless design work of their architects on a pro bono basis.

Studio acht
ARCHITECTS

We would like to thank our sponsors, private donors from the “CNT Donors Club” as well as on platform “darujme.cz”, supporters, volunteers and everyone else who have helped CNT for their financial, material and personal support of our activities, the pilot project and various individual events.

These are our most important supporters:

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Management report for the period 1.1. - 31.12.2021

Annual Management report for the period 1. 1. 2021 – 31. 12. 2021 Czech National Trust, o.p.s. ID: 02180481

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General statements - balance sheet, profit and loss account

Summary of costs and revenues - Appendix No. 1

The company's accounting for 2021 was prepared by Ing. Martina Šlesingerová, at the registered office of Milada Horáková 847/92, 170 00, Prague 7 - Bubeneč, ID 63092247. The corporate income tax return for the tax period 2021 was prepared by EDM Utilitas Tax, s.r.o., with registered office at Politických vězňů 1272/21, Nové Město, 110 00 Prague 1, registered in the list of companies providing tax consultancy services, overseen by the Chamber of Tax Advisors of the Czech Republic, acting through: Monika Ruprechtová, Managing Director, certificate number KDP ČR 2911.

Key business operation of the organisation

The financial result of the organisation's main operation is **a loss of CZK3,118**. The company's total income from donations and grants received in 2021 is CZK1,014,447. These restricted donations and grants were first assigned to the company's equity in the respective fund accounts and, according to their actual use, were assigned to income at the latest on the balance sheet date, in the total amount of CZK434,125.

In 2020, grants were received from the Czech National Agency for International Education and Research (DZS) totalling CZK1,134,984 and in 2021 a further grant of CZK376,966 was received. These grants totalling CZK1,511,950 have not yet been allocated to revenue figure as no activities related to this project were carried out in 2021. The donations and grants received in 2021 were used mainly to finance ongoing projects from previous years, in particular the reconstruction of the Chapel and the Tomb of Maria von Ebner-Eschenbach in Zdislavice.

At the end of 2021, a donation agreement was concluded with the Museum of Art Olomouc, whereby the majority of the proceeds from the public collection led by the Czech National Trust were donated to the restoration of the historic scores from the Music Archive in Kroměříž. The Music Archive is administered by the Museum of Art Olomouc which can provide copies of the restored historic scores to any contemporary musicians from around the world.

Other important activities carried out by the company as part of its core business were various Prague projects such as the restoration of the Meteorological posts, the adoption of a tombstone by Stanislav Su-chard at the Olšany Cemetery, the revitalisation of the New Town functionalist fountain, or the project of returning the sculpture of the Winged Arrow to the building of the Škoda Palace.



Summary of costs and revenues

Total revenue	CZK	439 078
of which		
- proceeds from the sales of publications	CZK	4 554
- use of donations from existing funds	CZK	434 125
- other revenue	CZK	399
Total revenue posted to the funds	CZK	1 014 447
- of which assigned funds	CZK	496 682
- of which donations for general support	CZK	517 765
Total use of funds:	CZK	434 125
of which		
- Memorial of Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach	CZK	18 024
- Prague projects	CZK	61 180
- Kroměříž Music Archive	CZK	59 470
- other use of funds for a defined purpose	CZK	295 451
Total costs:	CZK	442 196
of which according to projects		
- Ticket to the New World	CZK	7 672
- Memorial of Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach	CZK	18 024
- Prague projects	CZK	62 081
- Kroměříž music archive	CZK	62 900
- Administration costs	CZK	291 519
of total costs according to their category		
- Material and energy consumption	CZK	50 700
- Costs related to sold goods	CZK	4 010
- Total for services	CZK	171 258
- Personal expenses	CZK	49 240
- Taxes and fees	CZK	1 680
- Other costs	CZK	96 630
- Depreciation	CZK	247
- Contributions made	CZK	68 431
Financial result:	CZK	-3 118
Corporate income tax:	CZK	0



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