

Historic New England Magazine Pitch Guidelines

[Historic New England](#) is a member magazine. We publish general interest articles on the diverse histories of our region and on contemporary preservation challenges, with a preference for topics related in some way to our mission, sites, collections, and the communities of which we are part. Articles are typically 400-1,200 words, accompanied by multiple illustrations that extend and advance storytelling. We offer a \$500 honorarium to authors outside of our organization.

We welcome pitches from Historic New England staff as well as journalists, professionals working in fields related to history and historic preservation, and academic researchers (including graduate students). We are, however, neither a trade journal nor a scholarly publication, so pitches and articles should use non-technical language aimed at an educated general audience with an interest in, but no specialized knowledge of, your topic.

Want to write for us? Send a 250-word pitch to Magazine@HistoricNewEngland.org that includes the following:

- Your topic
- A description of the visuals that might accompany the article
- Why it will interest our readers
- Why you are the right person to write the article
- A proposed word count

You may additionally include links to previous publications or your writing portfolio. Please do not send the full text of unsolicited articles.