

South Yorkshire Museums Forum Focus on Health and Wellbeing

10.15am – 3.00pm

Doncaster Museum and Art Gallery, Chequer Road, Doncaster, DN1 2AE

Delegate List

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Minutes

Individual Updates

Doncaster Museum and Art Gallery

- Currently working towards a new cultural learning centre, with a redisplay of exhibitions, opening in 2020.

Cusworth Hall

- A new forest schools has been formed. Initially the programme will be opened up for schools, then once more established the offer will be given to uniform groups.

National Arts Education Archive

- The mansion house in the YSP grounds is undergoing a redevelopment into a spa hotel.
- The NAEA is currently trying to source new computers to electronically catalogue the archive.

Elsecar Heritage Railway

- Elsecar is in the process of a 5 year plan for a 2 mile line extension. Currently legal proposals are being made for a level crossing to the line.
- A partnership with Barnsley College has been made and students are working with an exhibition 'Home from the front'. It will be based around the Heritage carriage and Steam engine. It is expected that visitor numbers will increase, however more volunteers will be needed.

Ripon Museum

- Visitor numbers have been low due to the hot weather
- As a new NPO new staff have been recruited
- The exhibition 'Homeless not faceless' in partnership with Harrogate has been a success.
- Ripon is entered for the White Rose Award.
- Ripon has successfully been awarded the Sandford Award.

Barnsley Museum

- As a new NPO a new of new staff have joined the team, including Ben Marsh as Volunteer Co-ordinator and Gaby Lees as a Community Arts Officer.
- Volunteer engagement at Barnsley has increased with a 40% rise in numbers.

Museums Sheffield

- There is a Health and Wellbeing push with the new permanent display at Weston Park and the Dementia Café.

- There are designs to move the Central Library next to the Graves Gallery and the building to become a culture centre.

Sheffield Industrial Museum

- An internal restructure has built a new public engagement team. The learning and collections team have also merged.
- There is a new dementia café and new relationships working with asylum seekers.

Ali Bodley from Bodley Heritage

- Ali has been completing a number of projects as a Heritage Consultant, including the evaluation of the Hull City of Culture offer with Heritage Learning.
- Ali and Sarah Oswald are developing a new Health and Wellbeing programme engaging young people. The programme will be piloted with Thackray Medical Museum, Hull Museums and York Army Museum.

Yorkshire and Humber FED

- James Etherington gave an update from the federation
- It is £10 for membership
- There are 6 plus courses per annum
- The FED conference Next Gen 19 will be advertised soon. It will be an opportunity for training and development for those entering management.

DBA Consulting

- Sheauran Tan joined us from DBA consulting. The consultants help organisations apply for HLF grants. They also consult on options appraisals and business plans to help museums become more resilient.

Presentations (see attached pdfs)

Michael Turnpenny from MDY

- Michael presented on the York Health and Wellbeing Consortium. The pilot project connected partners across the city and developed a social prescribing model.

Zoe White from Harewood House

- Zoe gave a presentation on the Seeds of Hope programme in the Walled Garden at Harewood House. The project worked with 4 children from a special school to nurture a vegetable patch whilst gaining new skills and confidence.

Victoria Ryves from Doncaster Museum and Art Gallery

- Victoria shared the journey Doncaster has been on to develop their Health and Wellbeing offer. Victoria also highlighted the success of different evaluation methods. We were given a tour of the 1914 – 1918 War Memorial Project Exhibition, formed over the past 4 years with local residents.

Liz Denton from MDY

- Liz shared about the success of the Health and Wellbeing cohort with MDY. Liz highlighted a number of useful resources.

Carrie Philips from Ripon Museums

- Carrie shared about Ripon's outreach programme to support Dementia patients and their carers. The café and activities developed long term relationships supporting the Health and Wellbeing of the carers.

Gill Greaves from Arts Council England

- Gill gave us an update from ACE highlighting the changes for the National Lottery Project Grants encouraging museums to apply in line with the eligibility criteria.

Sector Updates

- Updates were given on the Charity Protection Act, Safeguarding for the Charity Commission, Criminal Finance Act, GDPR, Due Diligence guidance, VAT refund scheme, E-Privacy Regulation, Exhibition Tax relief, AIM's Open Up resource, Charity Finance Group membership for AIM members.

Museum Development Yorkshire updates

- Museums Small Development Grant Scheme 2018-22 is now open
- Annual Survey will be published shortly
- A new business diagnostic tool is being piloted by MDY
- New intellectual property rights documents have been published on the MDY website
- All museums (whatever their status!) can attend the Forum and also receive our fortnightly ebulletin. Subscribe at: <https://www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk>