



Museum Development Yorkshire Accreditation Support

York Museums Trust

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Why Accreditation?

Benefits of taking part in the Accreditation Scheme

- **Performance**
 - acts as a benchmark to assess. Defines good practice and agreed standards which encourages development.
- **Profile**
 - raises awareness and understanding of museums and builds credibility. Raises standards. Professional standing.
- **People**
 - meets users needs and develops workforce.
- **Partnerships**
 - encourages joint working between organisations.
- **Planning**
 - helps formalise procedures and policies.
- **Patronage**
 - demonstrates that museums work to a national standard which strengthens applications for funding and encourages confidence.

Provision of guidance to:

- museums wishing to complete an eligibility questionnaire
- new and returning participants
- provisionally Accredited museums
- museums which may require a significant change review
- Promotion of the Accreditation Mentor scheme to relevant museum professionals and museums

Yorkshire Returns Schedule 2019 - 2020

<p><u>Tranche 1:</u> November 2018 invitation for May 2019 submission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craven Museum and Gallery • Georgian Theatre Royal • Royal Armouries, Leeds 	<p><u>Tranche 2:</u> January 2019 invitation for June 2019 submission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bradford Museums & Galleries • Hull Museums & Galleries 	<p><u>Tranche 3:</u> March 2019 invitation for August 2019 submission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grassington Folk Museum • Horsforth Museum • Kiplin Hall
<p><u>Tranche 4:</u> May 2019 invitation for October 2019 submission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wakefield Council Museums • Epworth Old Rectory • The Folly Museum of North Craven Life • Richmond Castle Museum 	<p><u>Tranche 5:</u> July 2019 invitation for December 2019 submission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairfax House Museum • Fishing Heritage Centre • Ingrow Loco Museum • Malton Museum • Peace Museum • Withernsea Lighthouse Museum 	<p><u>Tranche 6:</u> September 2019 invitation for February 2019 submission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shandy Hall
<p><u>Tranche 7:</u> November 2019 invitation for April 2019 submission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wilderspin National School 	<p><u>Tranche 8:</u> January 2020 invitation for June 2020 submission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheffield Industrial Museums Trust • Museum of the Wagoner's Special Reserve • Whitby Abbey • York Museums Trust • Yorkshire Waterways Museum 	<p><u>Tranche 9:</u> March 2020 invitation for August 2020 submission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kirklees Museums and Galleries • Beck Isle Museum of Rural Life • Immingham Museum • South Yorkshire Aircraft Museum

Eligibility Assessments

- Questionnaire found at:
<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/accreditation-scheme/accreditation-how-apply>
- Previously carried out by Arts Council
- Now to be completed by Museum Development Teams
- Utilising local knowledge and allowing a more joined up approach
- Final decision rests with Arts Council Accreditation Manager

Accreditation Support

Accreditation Surgeries

- Quarterly 'drop-in' sessions
- Bookable slots
- Focused one-to-one support
- 2019 dates and location TBC

Accreditation Support

Accreditation Workshops

- Quarterly
- Bookable sessions
- Each session focused on a specific area of Accreditation
- 2019 dates and location TBC

Accreditation Support

Question and Answer sessions

- E-mail and phone based
- Focused one-to-one support
- Offered weekly – Mondays (prior arrangement advantageous)
- E-mail - accreditation@ymt.org.uk
- Telephone - TBC

Accreditation Support

On site analysis

- Assessment of facilities
- Advice regarding interpretation of the Standard to their size and scale
- Chance for face to face support

Accreditation Mentors: For Museums

- Provides support and advice relating to Accreditation from their own expertise.
- Confirms the Accreditation application and Accreditation return, and provides a report as part of the Accreditation return.
- Works with the museum to establish what other areas of expertise are required to meet and maintain Accreditation standards.
- Acts as an 'advice co-ordinator', identifying sources for advice from their own networks or through other professionals.
- Acts as an advocate for the museum and helps to develop links and relationships with the wider museum profession.

Accreditation Mentors: For Mentors

- At least three years working in museums, with experience at curatorial/ managerial level.
- A commitment to your own learning and development to show you keep your knowledge, skills and experience up to date.
- Your experience can be across any of the three areas of requirements within the standard:
 - organisational health
 - managing collections
 - users and their experiences.
 - You're not expected to be an expert on everything!
- Apply via the Arts Council website Accreditation Mentor Expression of Interest Form: <https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/accreditation-scheme/support-and-advice#section-4>

Accreditation Mentor Workshops

- In 2019 we will provide a programme of support specifically for Accreditation Mentors, in collaboration with Museum Development North West and North East.
 - The first workshop is: The Revised Accreditation standard
 - 27th February 2019, 11am-3pm
 - Manchester Metropolitan University Business School
 - Bookable through EventBrite
- Two further workshops currently being finalised, but provisionally:
 - Board and governance in a Yorkshire venue in May/June.
 - Coaching and influencing without direct power, in a North East venue in October/November 2019.
- For the two events run outside your region additional funding from the Arts Council will cover the cost of travel.

Useful Resources

- Arts Council Website:
 - <https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/supporting-arts-museums-and-libraries/museums-accreditation-scheme>
- Collections Trust Website:
 - <https://collectionstrust.org.uk/>
- Museum Development Yorkshire:
 - <https://www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/>
- Museum Development North East:
 - <https://museumdevelopmentne.org.uk/>
- Museum Development North West:
 - <https://museumdevelopmentnorthwest.wordpress.com/>

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For Technical queries regarding the online form contact Arts Council's customer services team:

enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk or 0845 300 620.

For queries regarding when to expect to hear back following return submission or to receive a copy of your previous application:

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Questions?



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