

South Yorkshire Museums Forum

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Welcome



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New MDY team members

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Northern Museums Volunteer Pass

Registration is now open for the 2019-2021 Northern Museums Volunteer Pass.

What is it?

- One of the largest Volunteer schemes in England
- Over 150 participating institutions
- Over 7,000 participating volunteers
- Open to ALL accredited museums, or those working towards accreditation, in the North East, North West and Yorkshire and Humberside Museum Development regions.

What's the benefit to your museum? It raises awareness of your museum, provides learning opportunities, promotes networking and benchmarking.

“We can each support one another as a community – not just as museums but as organisations that are wholly committed to supporting and valuing the considerable contributions of volunteers...We can help our volunteers personally discover and experience the great diversity of our cultural and social life across the north of England.”

Visit the MDY website for more information and how to apply. Deadline Monday 14 January 2019.

Accreditation Launch

The new Accreditation Standard was launched on 2nd November. The refreshed scheme:

- Extends the Accreditation period from three years to five
- Includes updates to the 2011 Accreditation Standard, with improvements made to its focus, tone and structure
- Changed the eligibility criteria and accompanying guidance, to bring these more in line with changing governance models in the sector
- Published a new extended returns timetable
- Replaced the current suite of guidance documents with a single, clearer document, which will be published by the end of the year.



Accreditation Launch

MDY is hosting an Accreditation launch training event on 15th January 2019 at The Thackray Medical Museum. The day aims to inform and equip museums to complete their accreditation returns.

We will be joined by Annette French, ACE Museums Accreditation Manager and Sarah Brown, Outreach Officer for the Collections Trust.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/museum-accreditation-training-tickets-52042932813>



Collections
Trust

Tour of the Cooper Gallery with Tracey Hebron

Individual Updates

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Focus on Volunteer Management

Training aims

- To increase understanding of managing volunteers across multiple sites
- To learn about engaging volunteers and managing a diverse workforce
- To recognise the benefits and challenges of volunteer run museums
- To appreciate the benefits of a dedicated volunteer co-ordinator

Volunteer Management Useful Links

Heritage Volunteering Group

The Heritage Volunteering Group help volunteer management professionals connect and share best practice, building sustainability through collaboration. <http://www.heritagevolunteeringgroup.org.uk/>

National Council for Voluntary Organisations

NCVO champions the voluntary sector and the website provides a wide range of resources. <https://www.ncvo.org.uk/>

The National Alliance for Museums, Health and Wellbeing

Provides resources, support and training for those working in this area. <https://museumsandwellbeingalliance.wordpress.com/>

HLF Projects

Provides case studies of volunteer involving HLF projects. Then online community section offers a place for people to share best practice and provides a range of advice on volunteer management. <https://www.hlf.org.uk/our-projects>



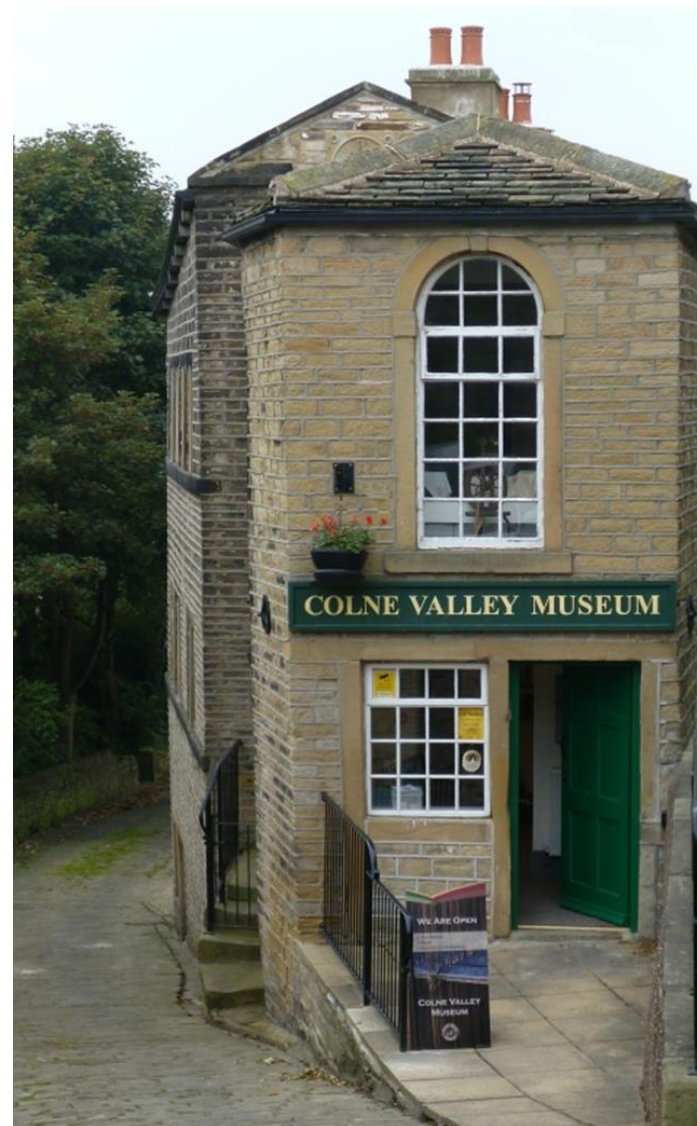
BARNSLEY MUSEUMS

Ben Marsh – Barnsley Museums and Galleries

MuseumSheffield

Cassa Townsend and Ruth Bean – Museums Sheffield

Lunch
Please return by 2.00pm



Anne Lord – Colne Valley Museum



Rachel Neale – Volunteer Action Barnsley



Alan Beattie – South Yorkshire Aircraft Museum

Please complete your evaluation survey!

MDY is funded with public money from Arts Council England.

We are required to report on the impact of our work with you - and we can only do so with your help.

By completing your evaluation survey, you:

- **enable MDY to support you more effectively**
- **help us to demonstrate our impact to Arts Council England**
- **ensure public funding for museums is well spent**

A short evaluation form will be circulated by email, you can also follow the link below

<https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=152639871203>

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