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## York Museums Trust **Museum Development Yorkshire**

### Newsletter - Fri 5 July 2019

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Dear <<First Name>>

This bulletin is issued fortnightly to keep you up to date with all the latest news from the Yorkshire museums sector.

We hope you find something of interest below - we always welcome new subscribers so please feel free to circulate the bulletin to any friends or colleagues who may also find it useful. However, if you decide not to receive future bulletins please click the unsubscribe button in the footer below.

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**Friday 19 July 2019**

\*\* Deadline for submissions \*\*

**5pm on Wed 17 July**

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### MDY Notices

#### **In Your Customers Shoes - Northern Museums Visitor Experience Consortium 2019**

**Last Call!**  
**Closing date: 7 July**

Museums across the North of England are invited to take part in an exciting programme this summer. 'In Your Customers Shoes' aims to put those that come face-to-face with visitors on a daily basis in the shoes of those visiting.

Each participating museum agrees to send its staff or volunteers to three other

engagement. In return, your museum will receive three reports from people from other museums who have visited your site.

The programme has been running for several years in the Yorkshire region and was trialled last year in the North West. It has proved a great way for the staff and volunteers who take part to have an interesting and enjoyable day out and bring enthusiasm and ideas back to their home site. The museums being visited receive valuable comments and realistic recommendations for service improvement.

There is no charge to take part and many museums will be able to reclaim travel and admission costs for their participants.

**If you would like to take part, please sign up by 7 July. The visits must be carried out by 30 September.**

**[Click here for the online sign up form](#), or download the [Programme Information Document](#).**

**If you have any questions contact Janet Thompson the programme organiser on [jthompsonyork@outlook.com](mailto:jthompsonyork@outlook.com).**

## Annual Data Survey of Museums in Yorkshire

Museum Development Yorkshire is conducting its Annual Data Survey of museums in Yorkshire. The purpose of the survey is to gather evidence to help demonstrate and prove the social and economic importance of museums both locally and regionally to funders and stakeholders.

The survey asks museums and heritage organisations across the region to provide core statistical data about their visitors, educational engagement, volunteers, staff and financial operations for the period 1 April 2018 – 31 March 2019. Last year just under 60% of all Accredited museums in England responded to the survey.

### Key findings from the participating museums in England 2017-18:

- Generated over 155 Million in earned income
- 25.3 Million of income from retail operations
- Volunteer time was worth £21.4 million to museums across the regions

### What's in it for museums?

- Advocacy – evidence to make the case for your social and economic value in order to sustain investment
- Performance benchmarking – consistent data to compare your museum's operational context
- Informing strategy – knowing your operational context will support your business planning
- Fundraising – the data can be used as evidence to support funding applications or to express your value with the public

### How to complete the survey?

- You can save your answers and return to the survey at any time
- All figures should be for the financial period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019
- Please complete as many questions as possible. We know that sometimes providing an exact figure can be hard so if you do not have final data, please provide your best estimate
- Some questions are marked mandatory and require a response. If a question does not apply to your museum, or an answer to a particular question is not known then please specify this by adding N/A in the answer box
- If the response to a particular question is 0 then please specify this rather than leaving it blank
- We recommend downloading and reading the survey questions and gathering the data required before completing the on-line form. The survey questions are attached to this email
- If you are a museum service or trust that runs multiple museum sites you should have been contacted separately regarding completing this survey. If not please email [museum.development@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:museum.development@bristol.gov.uk)
- Please complete and return the survey by **Tuesday 20 August**
- National Portfolio Organisations (NPO) may choose to provide their NPO survey data (PDF download from Grantium, or excel documents with relevant data) for inputting. Please email [museum.development@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:museum.development@bristol.gov.uk) for further information. Questions which align with the NPO survey are also identified by the relevant NPO question number in case you prefer to input this data.

#### Questions about the survey

The survey is being carried out by the South West Museum Development team on behalf of Museum Development Yorkshire. If you have any questions about completing the survey you can contact [museum.development@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:museum.development@bristol.gov.uk)  
Thank you for taking the time to complete this form and we look forward to sharing the results with you.

## Museum Development Network: Our Impact report for 2015-18

Museum Development Network (MDN) is a voluntary body that exists to support the development of a stronger and more resilient museum sector across the UK.

We believe in creating a thriving museum sector – raising standards, driving excellence, enabling and supporting people working in museums.

As a voluntary body, we represent Museum Development providers and practitioners in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland who provide support to the museum sector – working with individual museums regardless of their size or scope.

- We champion and demonstrate the unique value of museums of all shapes and sizes, and of their contribution to their communities, their audiences and the wider public
- We help museums to become resilient in challenging times
- Through our network, we facilitate collaborative working and shared best practice
- Our work supports excellence, innovation, partnerships and organisational sustainability across the sector
- As a national body, we advocate for the sector and provide a source of national benchmarking

- Through collaborative working, we maximise investment from our funders

**To download the full report 'Our Impact 2015-18', visit:**

**[museumdevelopmentnetwork.org/mdn-publishes-our-impact-2015-18](http://museumdevelopmentnetwork.org/mdn-publishes-our-impact-2015-18).**

## New Look Museum Accreditation

The Museum Accreditation Scheme is the UK industry standard for museums and galleries. It tells everyone involved with a museum that they're doing the right things to help people to engage with collections, and protect them for the future by ensuring collections are properly managed, visitors are engaged, and institutions are governed appropriately.

The revised standard for Museum Accreditation was released on 1 November 2018 with a more focused and streamlined look aimed at making the process of Accreditation more accessible.

### What's new?

- The Accreditation Returns period has been extended from 3 to 5 years.
- Improvements have been made to the focus, tone and structure of the Accreditation Standard with a better balance between the three areas covered: Organisational health, Managing collections and Users and their experiences.
- The previous suite of Accreditation guidance documents has been replaced with a single shorter, clearer document.
- Eligibility criteria and accompanying guidance has been revised to reflect the importance of governance documents and constitutions.
- A [new extended returns timetable](#) covering 2018-2024 has been published
- A new online application system will be available from Spring 2019, ahead of deadline for submission of returns.

Further information about the Accreditation Scheme can be found on the Arts Council England (ACE) website here. The [new standard is available to download](#) and the [new guidance document to support the revised Standard](#) is also available.

**Please contact Rebecca Griffiths if you have any questions:**

**[accreditation@ymt.org.uk](mailto:accreditation@ymt.org.uk).**

## Small Development Grant Scheme 2018-22

Does your museum have a project which just needs that small amount of money to:

- turn a great idea into reality to move the museum forward and better care for its collections
- provide better experiences for your visitors and users
- develop new fundraising ideas
- attend training courses
- implement recommendations made by MDY or
- address areas for improvement for Accreditation?

If so, why not submit an application for a Museum Development Yorkshire small grant?

museums to implement advice, test new ways of working and make good things happen. It also supports personnel to attend training courses and conferences.

The amount awarded is up to £3,000 per project with a sliding scale of match funding required. The fund for this financial year is now live and available on an open application basis, with assessments made on a monthly basis. All monies must be spent and claimed by the end of the financial year.

**For the guidance notes and links to the online application form, visit: [bit.ly/MDY18SGApp](https://bit.ly/MDY18SGApp).**

**If you need any further advice please contact your local Museum Development Officer who will be pleased to comment on potential projects for funding and assist with any queries on the paperwork.**

## Regional Forum Meetings

### South Yorkshire Regional Museums Forum

**Monday 22 July, 10.00am - 3.00pm  
Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet, Sheffield**

Museums never have enough money, so... 'Where does the money go?' This is an opportunity to:

- Gain new ideas for good financial management, including:
  - cost control
  - saving and reclaiming money
  - efficiency measures
- Explore how to implement new ideas in your museum
- Find out about MDY Small Grants available now for your museum's organisational development
- Plan your requests for MDY consultancy support in 2020-21, including for income generation and environmental sustainability

Speaker topics include expert advice on the new Exhibition Tax Credits.

**Find out more and book a place at:**

**[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/south-yorkshire-museums-forum-tickets-58997838122](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/south-yorkshire-museums-forum-tickets-58997838122).**

### East Riding and Northern Lincolnshire Museums Forum

**Wednesday 18 September  
Southburn Archaeological Museum**

**Save the date - an Eventbrite booking link will be available by mid-July.**

## From the Region

### Send Us Your Good News Stories!

In this new section of the bulletin we aim to feature a good news story from one of the regions' museums.

Do you have anything you would like to share across the region? A short paragraph will suffice, so we can share your success and good news with others.

**Please submit to [mdy-bulletin@ymt.org.uk](mailto:mdy-bulletin@ymt.org.uk) or speak to one of the Museum Development Team.**

## Other Notices

### Heritage Open Days Theme: 'People Power'

**13-22 September 2019**

#### Register your interest by 1 August

Does your museum have a special event planned for Heritage Open Days 2019? Would you like to get involved?

Heritage Open Days (HODs) have been running for 25 years and are part of a Europe-wide festival of buildings, historic sites and heritage. They now attract a total of 3 million visitors a year and contribute around £20 million to local economies.

Why it's worth getting involved:

- two thirds of visitors say they are more likely to visit a heritage site in the future
- 88% of visitors feel more connected/proud of their local areas
- 48% have been inspired to volunteer at a heritage site
- there are now HOD tourists
- the central team can help you with publicity and media coverage for your event.

**Find out more at:**

**[www.heritageopendays.org.uk/organising/how-to-get-involved](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/organising/how-to-get-involved).**

**Register by 1 August to take full advantage of the national publicity.**

### Sporting Heritage and the Armed Forces Project

Does your collection include a sportsperson who also served in the military? Do you

If so, we'd like to hear from you!

Sporting Heritage and the Armed Forces is offering the opportunity to digitise archive and photographs relating to sports and the military. If you would like to learn more or to make an expression of interest please contact Zoe Utley at

[zoe.utley@armymuseums.org.uk](mailto:zoe.utley@armymuseums.org.uk) or on 01748 826561.



## Awards, Grants and Funding

### Collections Trust Award 2019: win £1,000 for your museum

#### Deadline: 31 July

The Collections Trust Award recognises the often-unsung achievements of those who manage museum collections. That well-deserved recognition comes with a cash award of £1,000 for the winning museum.

The theme of this year's award responds to the Museum Association's recent Empowering Collections report. Above all, this calls for a culture change in favour of 'use-led' collections work, with clearly identifiable outcomes and high levels of participation with museum users and communities.

Collections Trust agrees and wants to hear about your use-led collections projects. Enter via a simple online form before the 31 July deadline. The winner will be announced at the Collections Trust conference in Leicester on 12 September.

**For more information, and to enter, see:**

[collectionstrust.org.uk/news/enter-the-collections-trust-award-2019](http://collectionstrust.org.uk/news/enter-the-collections-trust-award-2019).

## Workshops and Training

### Using Digital to Support Learning

**Monday 15 July, 9.45am - 4.30pm**  
**Leeds Discovery Centre**

A day of discovery and discussion for cultural professionals, examining the role of digital in supporting learning and engagement activities with DLNET. Sessions include:

- Tablets as drawing tools, focusing on 'observation' and 'making'
- Microbits: hands on session with ideas for your organisation, with reference to the new computing curriculum
- Digital storytelling: how and why to do it, with hands on practice using Twine

**Tickets are £35, including lunch and refreshments.**

**Find out more and book a place at:**

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/using-digital-to-support-learning-tickets-62929368435](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/using-digital-to-support-learning-tickets-62929368435).

## The Hows, Whats, Whens and Whos of Evaluation in a Museum Context

**Wednesday 17 July 2019, 2.30pm - 5.30pm**  
**National Railway Museum, York**

This event from the Visitor Studies Group and GEM is aimed at people who want to plan evaluation, and then commission this from an external agency or individual. The aim is to bridge the understanding between what organisations want and need from research projects, and how researchers and evaluators understand organisations' needs and respond to research briefs appropriately.

'Commissioning audience research' is aimed at anyone who is involved in visitor research or evaluation in any size of institution. The event will have a practical workshop followed by a panel discussion - confirmed speakers include Jane Rayner, Head of Audience Research at the Science Museum Group, and Sally Fort, Freelance Researcher.

**Fee: GEM member: £5.00, GEM non-member: £20.00**

**Find out more and book a place at:**

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-hows-whats-whens-and-whos-of-evaluation-in-a-museum-context-tickets-62346590330](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-hows-whats-whens-and-whos-of-evaluation-in-a-museum-context-tickets-62346590330).

## Messing About in the Museum 3: Children's rights, playful adults and play as protest

**Wednesday 17 July 2019, 11.00am - 4.30pm**  
**Leeds City Museum**

If you are interested in gaining creative ideas and support for play at your venue, then you need to join us! This time we will be debating and thinking about children's right to play vs. adult opportunities for play. When children's right to play and their access to public space are increasingly compromised, should museums be focusing on adult leisure time or prioritising children's rights - to playfully and freely access cultural space?

The first half of the day will be full of short inspiring presentations, followed by opportunities to share ideas and to network. There will be a practical afternoon workshop to help you think deeply about your own provision for people and play,



**Tickets are £36, including lunch and refreshments**

**Find out more and book a place at:**

**[www.eventbrite.com/e/messing-about-in-the-museum-3-playful-adults-childrens-rights-play-as-protest-tickets-62711056458](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/messing-about-in-the-museum-3-playful-adults-childrens-rights-play-as-protest-tickets-62711056458).**

## Conferences and Events

### Meet the Heritage Funders

**10 July, 9.30am - 1.30pm  
YMCA Scarborough**

Heritage is broader than you might think including people's memories, community history, archaeology, wildlife and species as well as historic buildings, museums and archives. Find out which organisations fund heritage projects and meet the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

The event is aimed at anyone interested in heritage type projects, particularly organisations that haven't already applied to the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

By the end of the session you will:

- be aware of the range of organisations which fund heritage projects
- be informed about The National Lottery Heritage Fund (formerly HLF) small and medium grant programmes: National Lottery Grants for Heritage £3,000 - £10,000 and £10,000 - £250,000.

You will have the opportunity to have a 1:1 consultation with an NHLF officer. Please indicate on your booking form under 'other requirements' if you wish to do this.

Refreshments included, plus all attendees will receive a handout of potential funders

**For further information please contact Ali Bodley at Community First Yorkshire, Tel: 01904 704177, Email: [Info@communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk](mailto:Info@communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk).**

**Find out more and book your place at:**

**[communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk/event/richmond-richmondshire-v-net-meeting-2-3](https://communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk/event/richmond-richmondshire-v-net-meeting-2-3).**

### Discovering Collections, Discovering Communities Conference (DCDC19)

**12-14 November  
Birmingham Conference and Events Centre**

Registration is now open for this year's DCDC conference. DCDC19 brings together colleagues from across the archive, library, museum and academic sectors to explore shared opportunities, collective challenges, and to discuss how each sector can work

The theme of this year's conference is 'Navigating the Digital Shift', with panels exploring the possibilities of digital for collections, audience expectations, and professional practices. The conference includes practical workshops and exciting networking opportunities.

**View the programme and register for your place at: [dcdconference.com](http://dcdconference.com).**

**Still time to book...**

## **Contemporary Art in the Heritage Experience Conference 2019**

**29-30 July, Newcastle University**

**\*\*Booking deadline: 12 July\*\***

This two day international conference is a key output of the 'Mapping Contemporary Art in the Heritage Experience' research project (2017-19) funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC).

The key themes are Creation and Encounters and the programme features presentations from artists, curators, heritage organisations and academic researchers who submitted papers through our Open Call, alongside panel discussions and keynote presentations from leading practitioners within the field.

**For more information on the conference programme and to register your place visit [research.ncl.ac.uk/mcahe/conference](http://research.ncl.ac.uk/mcahe/conference).**

## **YHFed Summer Social Event**

**28 August, 6.00pm - 8.00pm  
Damhouse Pub, Sheffield**



This year's event focuses on developing networking skills, with a presentation by an expert speaker (details to be confirmed shortly), followed by a BBQ buffet and a chance to practice networking.

**The price is £15 for members or £25 for non-members.**

**Booking is open now on Eventbrite at [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/summer-networking-event-tickets-63375874948](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/summer-networking-event-tickets-63375874948).**

## **GEM Conference 2019**

**Connection, Action, Innovation:**

## **Wed 11 – Fri 13 September 2019 Torquay Museum**

The GEM annual conference is the landmark CPD event of the year for heritage learning in the UK. Through a combination of inspiring keynotes and practical sessions, GEM conference provides delegates with new ideas, original solutions and strengthened networks. We build a participatory space, by Gemmers, for Gemmers, uncovering new pathways and shining a spotlight on best practice and cutting-edge developments.

**Find out more at:** [gem.org.uk/training-and-events/gem-conference-2019](http://gem.org.uk/training-and-events/gem-conference-2019).

## **Age Friendly Museums North West Showcase Event**

**19 September 2019, 10.30am - 4.00pm  
Victoria Gallery and Museum, Liverpool**

Join us for a day full of inspiring examples of how North West museums are improving services to engage older people in our communities through developing partnerships, using their collections and enhancing their spaces. The opportunity for networking with each other and the speakers will also be provided in the museum café at the end of the day. MDNW will also be launching their Age Friendly Museums Audit Tool to support museums to improve their services for older people in our communities.

**Blog post for more information:**

[museumdevelopmentnorthwest.wordpress.com/2019/04/03/free-event-age-friendly-museums-north-west-showcase-event](http://museumdevelopmentnorthwest.wordpress.com/2019/04/03/free-event-age-friendly-museums-north-west-showcase-event).

**Link for booking:** [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/age-friendly-museums-north-west-showcase-event-tickets-59113156041](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/age-friendly-museums-north-west-showcase-event-tickets-59113156041).

## **Jobs, Volunteering & Consultancy Opportunities**

### **York Minster Heritage Manager**

**Salary: c.£35K, full-time, permanent**

The Heritage Manager will be the curatorial leader for the Chapter of York. Working with the Director of Works and Precinct it will be the Heritage Manager's responsibility to ensure that the Minster's collection of objects and archival material meet all statutory and accreditation requirements. This is a new role and provides an exciting opportunity to develop the Minster's collections and champion their interpretation.

As manager to the entire Heritage Team, working within the Works Department and alongside the Visitor Experience Department, this role will not only care for the Minster's collections but will develop strategy, policy and procedure for the department under the Collections Management Framework, while also sourcing funding to ensure

developing a Collections Management Framework.

To apply, please visit our website [yorkminster.org/jobs](http://yorkminster.org/jobs).

**Closing date: 23.59pm on Monday 8 July 2019.**

**Interviews will be held on Friday 19 July 2019.**

## **Ryedale Folk Museum Learning and Engagement Officer**

**Salary: £17,500, part-time (30 hrs pw)  
Fixed term (9-10 months)**

We are looking for someone to join our small team and deliver our learning activities whilst our current staff member is taking maternity leave. With a reputation for delivering a high-quality offer to school children on site, we wish to ensure continuity and keep building on the family learning opportunities we provide.

For an informal conversation about the job, please call Jennifer Smith on 01751 417367

**Find out more at:** [www.ryedalefolkmuseum.co.uk/get-involved](http://www.ryedalefolkmuseum.co.uk/get-involved).

**Closing date: 9.00am on Monday 8 July.**

**Interviews: Tuesday 16 July.**

## **Invitation to Tender**

### **Thackray Medical Museum Evaluation Consultant**

**Total budget £20K (inc.VAT, if applicable)  
to cover all fees and expenses**

Thackray Medical Museum is about to undergo a £4m capital development, A Healthy Future, with the aim of creating a sustainable and resilient cultural organisation. The development, funded by NLHF and Wellcome amongst others, aims to transform the museum's delivery of interpretation and engagement to enable 21st Century audiences to experience the world of medicine and medical innovation in a creative setting. The museum galleries will be closed for redevelopment from May 2019 to summer 2020.

The museum now wishes to contract an independent evaluation and visitor studies expert to carry out formative and summative evaluation of the capital development and the associated activity programme.

**Further details including project timetable are available at:**  
[www.thackraymedicalmuseum.co.uk/about-us/work-for-us](http://www.thackraymedicalmuseum.co.uk/about-us/work-for-us).

**Closing date: 11 July 2019.**

**Salary: £11,919 pa**  
**Temporary (until end April 2020), part time 17.5 hrs**

York Minster is seeking to recruit a Learning Officer to join our busy Learning Team.

You will inspire and engage formal and informal visitors and groups with the cathedral, its collection and people. Responsible to the Head of Events & Learning, the successful candidate will be educated to degree level or equivalent and have experience of developing, delivering and evaluating programmes and resources in museums, heritage or other cultural settings.

**If you would like to apply please visit our website for more information:**

[yorkminster.org/jobs](http://yorkminster.org/jobs).

**Closing date: 23.59pm on Sunday 14 July 2019.**

**Interviews: Monday 22 July 2019 to start in September 2019.**

**Rotherham MBC (Clifton Park)**  
**Heritage Services Officer - Young People**

**Salary: £13,128 - £14,494, part time (22.5 hrs pw), fixed term (19 months - until end Feb 2021)**

This innovative project focuses on working with children and young people to explore and make improvements to heritage engagement at Clifton Park and Museum. Young people will explore the heritage of Clifton Park Museum and begin work towards transforming the site, to create a museum relevant to all its visitors and local residents, with a particular focus on meeting the needs and interests of children and young people. This is a key role and will involve working with Young People to embed and transform heritage engagement at Clifton Park and Museum. You will support and develop a Heritage Youth Advisory Board and a Young Curators Group, as well as co-producing a programme of project events and activities and a temporary exhibition with young people.

**Find out more and apply online at:** [www.rotherham.gov.uk/work](http://www.rotherham.gov.uk/work).

**Application closing date: midnight on 14 July 2019.**

**St Mary's Church, Beverley**  
**Heritage Learning Officer**

**Salary: £24K pa pro rata (£14,400)**  
**Part time, fixed term**

St Mary's Church, Beverley is seeking a Heritage Learning Officer to develop the interpretation of, and widen awareness to, its unique collection of medieval and Tudor roof bosses. This a part time post (equivalent 3 days per week) for 36 months and provides opportunities for flexible working. Reporting to the Project Manager, and working closely with the Vicar of St Mary's, the Project Education Board, church staff, volunteers and specialist contractors, the Heritage Learning Officer will deliver the key objectives of the project.

**Full details at:**

[stmarysbeverley.org/2019/06/20/heritage-learning-officer-vacancy](http://stmarysbeverley.org/2019/06/20/heritage-learning-officer-vacancy).

**Deadline: 12 noon on Friday 19 July 2019.**

## Museum of North Craven Life Honorary Curator (Volunteer)

The Historic Environment Project is a 4-year project funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund to provide 21 bursary placements offering opportunities for trainees to gain a heritage related skill including traditional building and archaeology.

Do you love history, heritage, culture or museums? Would you like to be involved with an ambitious small museum in the Yorkshire Dales with fascinating local collections and archives and be a part of bringing them to life?

Our collection of around 16,000 items relates to the built and social history of North Craven and includes an extensive photographic archive and many objects of great interest, which provides an important resource for researchers. We are looking for an Honorary Curator to join us at an exciting time. The Folly is Settle's only Grade 1 Listed building, one of the most important buildings in the Yorkshire Dales, and houses the Museum of North Craven Life. The museum is volunteer-run and is Accredited by the Arts Council. The Trust has ambitious plans for the future, aiming to open up all of The Folly to the public and to become a self-sustaining key attraction for the Settle area and Yorkshire Dales.

In this role, you will be the key point of contact for all aspects of the collections, including their care, access and use. You will also coordinate and supervise the work of our friendly and committed team of collections volunteers. and will work closely with the HDO in promoting and displaying the museum collections as a central part of our visitor experience. If you are able to spend time on site in Settle for around 7 hours per week, have an interest in heritage and would like to join a team of enthusiastic volunteers at a time of change, do get in touch.

**For an initial, informal discussion, please contact Steve Garland at [steve@stevegarland.co.uk](mailto:steve@stevegarland.co.uk).**

**Closing date: 24 July.**

## Lincoln Castle Historic Buildings Conservation Bursary Traineeship - Historic Environment Skills

**Bursary: £900 pm, temporary (12 months)**

The Historic Environment Project is a 4-year project funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund to provide 21 bursary placements offering opportunities for trainees to gain a heritage related skill including traditional building and archaeology.

The traineeships represent an outstanding opportunity to train the next generation of skilled crafts people. We are looking for individuals with a passion for heritage and interest in the preservation of older buildings. Common sense and being good with your hands is an advantage but enthusiasm and desire to learn is the main requirement. This opportunity focuses on conservation and restoration, with the chance to learn a range of skills, including lead, plastering, joinery, lime wash and mortar. There is also an element of experimenting with traditional and natural building materials, including the Lincolnshire vernacular of mud and stud.

**Find out more and apply at: [www.lincolncastle.com/content/historic-buildings-conservation-bursary-traineeship](http://www.lincolncastle.com/content/historic-buildings-conservation-bursary-traineeship).**

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