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**Latest news for week ending
Friday 19 February 2021**

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Dear <<First Name>>

This week I can see the first hint of spring as the weather gets warmer. There are a few crocus adding to the snowdrops I see on my daily walk. MDY have had the first regional forum of the year but there is still time to [sign up for the others](#). There is also a week to get your [support requests](#) in and only a little longer to consider what [learning cohorts](#) you might want to be a part of.

We have news of jobs, grants and training to move you along This week we also have a number of searches: a group looking for committee members, a museum looking for a tea service and the British Museum is looking for partners. Yes, spring is in the air...time to '[Shake if Off](#)' with Dieter and Barnsley's Kate Rusby.

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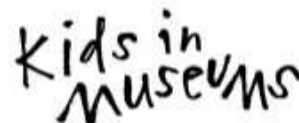
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News and Notices

Kids in Museums New Resources

KiM have added some great new resources to their website:

- **Welcoming families to your venues:**
kidsinmuseums.org.uk/resources/welcoming-families-to-your-venue
and the accompanying films can be watched at:
kidsinmuseums.org.uk/resources/welcoming-families-to-your-venue-training-films.

The logo for Kids in Museums, featuring the words "Kids in Museums" in a stylized, handwritten font.

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- **How can your museum work alongside children, young people and families to respond to the Black Lives Matter movement?**

kidsinmuseums.org.uk/resources/category/black-lives-matter.

Yorkshire Emerging Museum Professionals Are Recruiting!

Do you fancy joining a committee of fellow emerging museum professionals in Yorkshire?

Yorkshire Emerging Museum Professionals (YEMP) are looking for regional reps, a treasurer, and a marketing officer (role share).



For more information about the roles please e-mail
YorkshireEMP@gmail.com.

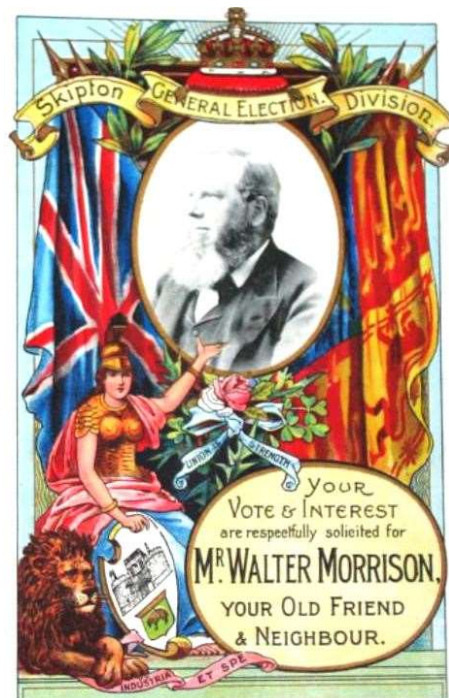
Deadline for expression of interest: midnight on Sunday 14 March.

Collection Item Search Request

Do you have any yellow or blue crockery?

The Museum of North Craven Life in Settle are creating an exhibition and schools resources about Walter Morrison, a millionaire philanthropist and politician who lived at Malham Tarn House, North Yorkshire. He was a Liberal MP and a supporter of the party, until Gladstone introduced a bill for Home Rule in Ireland. Morrison, and many others in the Liberal party strongly opposed this. Mr Morrison was persuaded to stand in Skipton in the 1886 election for the newly formed 'Liberal Unionist Party'. He supposedly had all his yellow crockery buried with dead horses and purchased blue crockery to replace it when he changed party!

Here's where our request comes in: we don't know what this yellow or blue crockery might have looked like! Does anyone have in their collections mid-to-late 19th century crockery that is predominantly yellow or blue, which they could let us use images of in our exhibition and schools resources? We would credit the images and can afford a small reproduction fee from the exhibition budget.



Please direct all responses to hdo@ncbpt.org.uk.

'Where We Are...' British Museum - Call for Partners

The British Museum are looking for partners for our new programme. Supported by the Paul Hamlyn Foundation, 'Where we are...' is a new national programme for young people aged 16-24 that co-designs and co-delivers meaningful arts and cultural projects across the UK.

We are looking for organisations that want to work in a truly collaborative way with young people to create these co-designed projects. These projects will be unique to their locality, each responding to a local community need identified by the young people. They are delivered through a partnership between the British Museum, a local cultural organisation, a third sector organisation and young people.

Find out more at: www.britishmuseum.org/where-we-are.

Application deadline: 5.00pm on Monday 22 March.

Social Prescribing Day 18 March 2021

This year's international #SocialPrescribingDay will aim to celebrate the thousands of projects set up to maintain the health of our communities during the Covid-19 pandemic. Whether you've set up a project or whether you know someone who's been benefiting greatly from an online social prescribing initiative, join us on 18 March on social media to share your stories



Find out how to get involved:

www.socialprescribingnetwork.com/socialprescribingday.

Secure Museum Development Yorkshire Support Opportunities for 2021-22

The MDY programme for the next financial year is now live. We can help support you with collections through to developing your offer for visitors - there are lots of opportunities! The full information is available in our guidance notes, but don't forget that your [Museum Development Officer](#) is always happy to explain the content in detail and on hand to give advice on what might be the best individual approach for your museum. They'll also be able to provide a preview of our cohorts that will be launched shortly.

The guidance notes and links to the application form are available at:

www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/MDY_Guidance_Document-2021_Issue.pdf.

We know that the needs of your museum are changing fast, so we are going to run two application rounds for support in 2021-22:

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This means that you will also be able to apply for more or different support later in the year. Support given in the first round could run for the entire year, but we are aiming to create more opportunities to respond to your changing needs as the country emerges from the pandemic.

The deadline for this round of applications is 23.59pm on 28 February. We will assess all applications in order of receipt.

Learning Cohorts 2021-22

In 2021-22 we are continuing with our successful programme of themed learning groups known as Cohorts. This is a fantastic opportunity to work with colleagues across the region to discuss, reflect, network and access high quality training for free!

Feedback from museum participants consistently highlights the great benefits of being involved. There is so much on offer including:

- fundraising basics
- collections care
- audience development
- health and wellbeing and
- a new programme focusing on developing facilities for family visitors.

[Download the guidance notes](#) for details of all eight programmes! You can apply to join a learning cohort in addition to applying for the MDY support menu.

Please complete the initial [Expression of Interest Form](#) by 12.00pm, Sunday 14 March.

If your museum has any questions about taking part please contact your Museum Development Officer or email us at MDYOffice@ymt.org.uk

Your Week Ahead

Elevenes with MDY

As ever, we aim to keep it insightful, interactive and informal, so please join us to meet new guests, see colleagues from the region (yay!), and connect with the MDY team. Everyone who works and volunteers in museums in our region is very welcome, including museum freelancers who want to stay connected during this time. There's no need to book, just click the link provided on the events page on the day.

Tuesday 23 February Learning Together – MDY Cohorts 2021-22

Michael, Alan, Jo and Liz will give insights into the eight learning cohorts available in the coming year. Our cohorts are a great opportunity to follow a sustained programme of work for your museum, meet colleagues across the region, and access high quality training for free! Areas covered include: fundraising, collections documentation, health

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Register at: www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/event/elevenses-tuesday-23rd-february-2021.

See 'Dates for Diaries' section below for future Elevenses or view the full Elevenses schedule at: www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/event-category/elevenses-with-mdy.

If you have any questions about Elevenses, please contact Alice Macpherson at: alice.macpherson@ymt.org.uk.

If you'd like to speak about your current or emerging work at Elevenses, please contact Jo Bartholomew at: joanne.bartholomew@ymt.org.uk.

GEM Webinar

Wed 24 February, 10.00am - 12.00pm
Decolonising the Curriculum and Museum Learning

What does decolonisation mean for formal education and museum learning? Find out in this GEM webinar featuring Leeds Museums & Galleries.

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/decolonising-the-curriculum-museum-learning-tickets-138630097353.

Getting to Grips with Your Photographic Collection

Wed 24 February, 12.00pm – 12.30pm

The first in a series of webinars by the Scottish Council on Archives offering guidance on caring, storing, and cataloguing photographs, this session will provide an outline of the ways in which you might divide up photographic collections, whether into positives and negatives, black and white and colour, or by subject matter, format, or materials, and why each may be relevant.

We are delighted to be working with Susie Clark, photographic conservator, to create a series of workshops that will give you insight and advice on managing your photographic collections.

Register at:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/getting-to-grips-with-your-photographic-collection-tickets-141270769675.

Dates for Your Diary

Read on for details of our new series of Elevenses. There are more opportunities to chat to us about ways that MDY can support you in 2021-22, and new opportunities to hear from and ask questions of sector organisations, including Yorkshire Emerging Museum Professionals, the Museums Association and Arts Council England.

Thursday 4 March YEMP Takeover!

Yorkshire Emerging Museum Professionals are taking over MDY Elevenses this morning to tell you more about joining them, and opportunities to join their committee. If you're trying to get a job in museums, are new to the sector, or developing your career, join us this morning and check out

www.facebook.com/yorkshireEMP and @yorkshireEMP on Twitter.

www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/event/elevenses-thursday-4th-march-2021.

Thursday 11 March Meet your new MA Rep - hear news and share your views

Victoria Ryves, from Heritage Doncaster, is a new Museums Association Representative for the North of England. Join us this morning to find out more about the Museums Association's focus campaigns for 2021, and feed back to Victoria on your current museum issues.

www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/event/elevenses-thursday-11th-march-2021.

Thursday 18 March Accreditation Update

Shabeena Anait joins us from Arts Council England to provide an update on the Accreditation scheme, which was paused in 2020, and to answer questions on your museum's situation with regard to Accreditation. Shabeena is Relationship Manager for Museums Accreditation in the North of England.

www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/event/elevenses-thursday-18-march-2021.

Upcoming GEM Events:

**3 March, 10:00am-12:00pm
Young People - Career Opportunities
and Progression Routes into the Sector**

GEM Training Session with Rachel Moss who will guide you through recent case studies and research into young people's career opportunities.

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/young-people-career-opportunities-and-



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10 March, 10:00am-12:00pm Early Years LIVE

Facilitated by Jo Graham, Early Years LIVE will present case studies of online EYFS engagement from museum and heritage settings.

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/early-years-live-tickets-139671799111.

2021 Regional Museum Forums

We're now into our first round of regional museum forums for 2021. All sessions will be online via MS Teams from 3.00pm - 5.00pm on the date given. Please follow the booking links below for more information and to register:

South Yorkshire - Wed 24 February Planning in Uncertain Times

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-south-yorkshire-museum-forum-tickets-135656994723.

North Yorkshire - Wed 3 March Planning in Uncertain Times

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-north-yorkshire-museum-forum-tickets-135658699823.

West Yorkshire - Tue 9 March Developing your Volunteer Practices

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-west-yorkshire-museums-forum-tickets-135659833213.

Please see the full schedule for 2021 and booking links here: [Download PDF](#).

We hope to see you in person for dates later in the year, but will revert to online sessions on the advertised dates if this is not possible.

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Social Media 101 FREE Workshop

Thursday 25 March, 11.00am – 12.00pm

With many museums increasingly turning to digital outputs to engage with audiences whilst closed, Museum Development North West are collaborating with ACE's Digital Culture Network to deliver an online session primarily aimed at museums that sit within larger organisations such as local authorities, and who may not have full control over their social media output.

The workshop will help you improve your social media, and work effectively within potential externally-set limits, focusing on:

- Creating content pillars
- Content planning
- Defining success and objectives
- The importance of benchmarking
- Internal process - how you and your team work
- How to work with your local authority.

Book a place at:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ace-digital-culture-network-social-media-101-tickets-138810081691.

Your Wellbeing

Action for Happiness Event Joy and Connection with Chude Jideonwo

Thu 25 February, 7.00pm – 8.00pm

How can we support our mental health, deal with our insecurities and find joy, even in tough times?

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each other through difficult times by sharing our experiences and feelings. Chude will explain how we can heal and build resilience, by creating safe spaces for authentic conversations about our mental and emotional health. When we learn to embrace our insecurities and imperfections, we can live more joyfully.

Register at:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/joy-connection-with-chude-jideonwo-tickets-138297755309.

Job Opportunities and Volunteering

Sanctuary in Creativity Puppetry Film Commission, Beverley

Artist fee: £2,500

During its interim year, Beverley Puppet Festival with support from Arts Council England, Beverley Town Council and Beverley Minster, wishes to commission a puppetry or stop motion animation artist to create a short film using stories and anecdotes about the town of Beverley collected from residents past and present.

Full details at: www.beverleypuppetfestival.com/jobs.

Closing date: midnight on Sunday 28 February.

The Hepworth Wakefield Collection and Exhibitions Registrar

Salary: £28K

We are seeking an experienced Collection and Exhibitions Registrar to support the curatorial team in collection care and the delivery of a world-class exhibitions programme at one of the UK's most successful public art galleries. The post-holder will lead on the museum's registrar work, managing a programme of care and conservation for the collection, and scheduling and managing the delivery of all exhibitions and collection displays.

Find out more: www.hepworthwakefield.org/jobs.

Deadline: 9.00am on Monday 1 March.

British Library, Boston Spa NHS Shared Repository Pilot Co-ordinator

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The pilot Open Access repository is a collaboration between the British Library, which hosts the repository and provides repository support services, and Health Education England (HEE) as part of its Open Access engagement aligned to HEE's Knowledge for Healthcare strategy.

Find out more:

britishlibrary.recruitment.zellis.com/birl/pages/vacancy.jsf?latest=01002351.

For an informal discussion, please contact Sara Gould on sara.gould@bl.uk.

Closing date: 1 March.

Ripon Museums Trust Community Curator

Salary: £25K

Ripon Museum Trust manages three museums and accredited collections in the heart of Ripon. We need an experienced, innovative Community Curator and a team player who can take us and our heritage assets from strength to strength, anticipating opportunities and working effectively with learning and outreach colleagues and teams of volunteers on a range of projects.

Find out more at:

riponmuseums.co.uk/support/opportunities.

Deadline: 5.00pm on 14 March.

Manchester Museum Apprentice Opportunity: Cultural Learning and Participation Officer

Salary: £15,808, 32hrs pw, 18 mth contract

Manchester Museum are offering two paid apprentices at Manchester living wage. The apprentices are part of the national 'Kick the Dust' project which is open to any young person that is a non-graduate.

Find out more:

www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-573629.

Closing date: 22 March.

Money and Medals Network North East Training Event

Identification of Roman Coinage Thursday 4 March, 10.00am - 2.00pm

Our next event focuses on the identification of Roman coins and will feature introductory talks on different periods of Roman coinage, as well as workshop sessions where attendees will get to put their new ID skills to the test in Zoom breakout rooms - [download PDF for details](#).

Due to the more interactive nature of this event, **places are strictly limited to just 30**, so please book early to avoid disappointment. As ever, this event is FREE and open to anyone working or volunteering with museum numismatic collections, but booking is essential.

To book a place, please email mmn@britishmuseum.org stating your name and the institution you will be representing.

Funding Opportunities

British Ecological Society Outreach Grants

The British Ecological Society actively encourage members to promote ecological science to a wide audience and offer grants of up to £2,000. Awards are open to individuals and organisations to organise ecological public engagement events. This includes, but is not limited to, our members, researchers, schools, museums, libraries and community groups.

Your proposal must be aimed at a non-academic audience and all projects must provide a clear demonstration of direct interaction with them. They should also show evidence of links to the research community at UK, regional and international levels, where appropriate.

Find out more:

www.britishecologicalsociety.org/funding/outreach-grants.

Application deadline: 19 March.

Schroder Charity Trust Grants up to £5,000

The Schroder Charity Trust is an independent grant-making Family Trust that has been

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There are no set deadlines - Trustees meet twice a year, around June and November.

Find out if your charity meets our criteria to be considered for a grant and submit your application at: schrodercharitytrust.org.

And Relax...!

Dieter Recommends...

Nothing better to start yet another unrelenting Covid day than listening to Barnsley folk singer, Kate Rusby's invigorating version of Taylor Swift's 'Shake it Off'.



You may have seen Kate performing some of her more traditional regional Christmas folk songs in Barnsley Museums' Christmas web cast: [A Festive Concert: Barnsley Museums at Christmas!](#)

Previously...

In case you missed it...

Just in case you missed them first time round, we're listing below snippets of some of the articles published in previous ebulletins that we think you might still find useful:

Covid-19 Updates on MDY Website

www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/category/covid-19.

- **Guidance for Archives - Planning Your Reopening:**
www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archives-sector/our-archives-sector-role/coronavirus-update.
- **Updated DCMS Guidance on Volunteering:**
www.gov.uk/guidance/enabling-safe-and-effective-volunteering-during-coronavirus-covid-19.
- **Culture Restart Kit from Indigo**
www.indigo-ltd.com/culture-restart-toolkit.
- **Working Safely During Coronavirus - Government Advice**
www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/the-visitor-economy.
- **NMDC good practice guide on reopening Museums**
www.nationalmuseums.org.uk/coronavirus-update/nmdc-good-practice-guidelines-opening-museums.
- **AIM and Museum Development Network 'Reopening Checklist'**
www.aim-museums.co.uk/museum-reopening-guidance-checklist.
- **EMBED – Reopening Recommendation Guidance focused on Accessibility**
embed.org.uk/covid-19-reopening.
- **Space for Learning - New Guidance for Learning Services**
spaceforlearning.org.uk/covid-guidance.
- **Timed Ticketing - Quick Guide**
[Download a PDF copy of the guide](#).

Other Previous Articles:

- **ACE Culture Recovery Fund**
www.artscouncil.org.uk/news/culture-recovery-fund-more-support-arts-and-culture.
- **Advice on Holding Meetings Online or by Telephone**
www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-the-charity-sector.
- **Digital Culture Network - Webinars and Advice Videos**
www.youtube.com/channel/UC-owfPGAfecnJyW74dD_Agw.
- **Easy Read Marketing Guide**
weareunlimited.org.uk/accessible-marketing-guide.
- **Financial Difficulties Toolkit**
www.artscouncil.org.uk/publication/managing-financial-difficulties-guide-and-toolkit.

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- **Guidance for Trustees from Charity Commission**
www.gov.uk/government/news/regulators-new-5-minute-guides-will-support-charity-trustees-to-meet-duties.
- **Impact of Covid19 on Freelancers (Poll Results)**
bit.ly/3luex4L.
- **Mental Health - Directory of Online Courses**
www.futurelearn.com/courses/collections/support-mental-health-in-lockdown
- **Museum Detox - network for museum and heritage workers who identify as of colour**
www.museumdetox.org.
- **Museum and Heritage Access Survey 2020 Report**
vocaleyec.co.uk/museum-and-heritage-access-survey-2020.
- **Museum Wellness Network: supporting staff wellbeing post-lockdown:**
www.museumsassociation.org/museum-practice/08062020-supporting-museum-workforce-wellbeing-post-lockdown.
- **Online Abuse - A Toolkit for the Sector**
www.thespace.org/resource/online-abuse-toolkit-cultural-sector.

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by 5.00pm on Wednesday 24 February.

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