

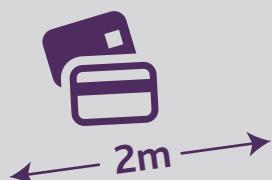
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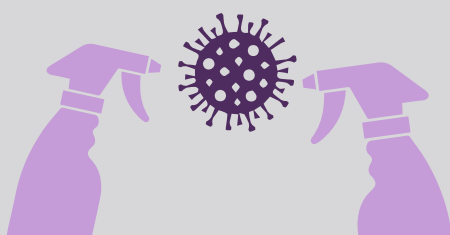
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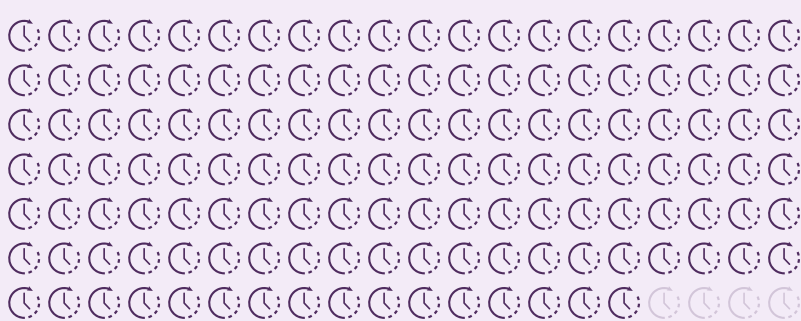
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TRAINING



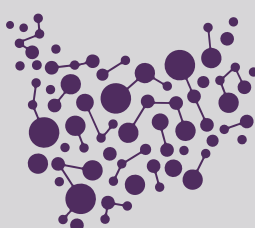
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Reopening Training

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Regional Museum Forums



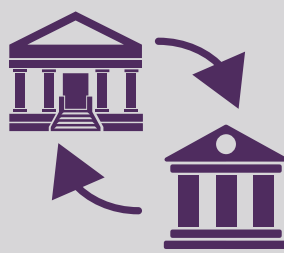
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Online Learning Cohorts

Workshops to help museums in areas such as Health & Wellbeing, Audience Champions, Fundraising, Enterprise and Innovation.



Standalone Workshops



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WELLBEING

Elevenses

noun INFORMAL • BRITISH

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What Elevenses meant to me...

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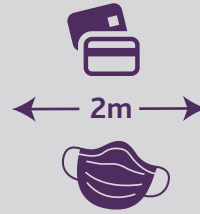
Museum Development Yorkshire

Supporting museums during the Covid-19 pandemic *(March - December 2020)*

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– Caitlin Greenwood, Museum of North Craven Life