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**Latest news for week ending
Friday 25 June 2021**

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With less than a month to go to [Celebrating Museums](#), don't forget to book your ticket or contact us about a presentation! It has been an exciting couple of weeks for MDY, with our first face to face sessions, but we still continue with a strong online programme. Our themed [Elevenses](#) always prove to be popular and this week we've partnered with Collections Trust - do join us to discuss [Collections Documentation Priorities](#). There is also a final chance to book for an [exclusive programme focusing on climate change](#), developed by a consultant with years of experience of working with museums. Check out the [Funding section](#), featuring a number of new opportunities and don't forget our Covid Essentials scheme. Finally, make sure you read to the end as our [And Relax](#) article is a controversial one this week – should number 8 be in the top ten, I ask myself?!

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News and Notices

Celebrating Museums in Yorkshire and the Humber

Fri 23 July, 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Join MDY and ACE to celebrate and reflect on the projects delivered by Yorkshire's museums over the past year.

We will be showcasing case studies in the form of five-minute videos, Q&As and a panel discussion. Join us to celebrate our achievements, learn from each other and be inspired by the resilience and creativity of our colleagues.

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showing the full richness and complexity of your collections, working with communities in a different way, building new digital ways of working or using data in a different way - we want to hear from you.

To book your space, [go to our booking form](#).

If you would like to share a project from your museum, please also complete a short form at online1.snapsurveys.com/yvic1z.

See you online on the 23rd!

Sustainable Use of Museum Gloves Survey

The Science Museum Group are undertaking a piece of survey research on the use of gloves in museums. The research group would like data about how museums are currently using nitrile gloves across all sectors that interact with collections, both 2D and 3D. They have found that many colleagues have previously looked into a sustainable glove solution. The project aims to collate information in the hope of finding a wider approach to using and recycling gloves and we are also researching bio-degradable gloves as an option too.

You are asked to [complete a quick online questionnaire](#).

The project results will be shared in a short paper for ARA (Archives and Records Association) later this year.

Garment Covers for Sale

Colne Valley Museum Collection team have approximately 20 full length garment covers (unused) for sale at £2 each (with free padded hanger thrown in as long as supplies last).

Moth proof and breathable fabric with full length zip and a clear window pocket for ID.



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What's On in Your Region?

We Want to Hear From You!

If you have an exhibition, event or some special news do get in touch. We're interested and would love to tell everyone in the region too!

Email: mdy-bulletin@ymt.org.uk.

Your Week Ahead

Elevenes with MDY

This week we'll be looking at collections, with a chance to think about collections documentation priorities arising from the pandemic's challenges and opportunities.

Tue 29 June 11.00am - 12.00pm Collections Documentation Priorities

What collections documentation priorities are emerging for you and others after over a year of restricted site access? Join us with guest, Sarah Brown from Collections Trust, to explore trends and potential needs for collections documentation which have arisen since the start of the pandemic, and to think about how Spectrum 5.0 or opportunities with Collections Trust might support your museum's needs.

Check the full schedule and find joining links at:

www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/event-category/elevenes-with-mdy.

Dates for Your Diary

Elevenes with MDY - what's coming up?

Looking ahead, we have sessions looking at new opportunities to engage with MDY, and an Accreditation Update to round off June and July. Join us for an informal conversation, and a chance to connect with expert speakers, your MDY regional team, and colleagues around the region.

Wed 7 July, 11.00am – 12.00pm What skills does your museum need?

Thu 15 July, 11.00am - 12.00pm **A refresh on MDY support and funding**

Join us for a reminder of our second opportunity in the year to access MDY support for your museum's needs. This is part of our pandemic response, aiming to providing more flexibility for you as your needs and capacity change this year. We'll also talk about available funding this year through the Art Fund and MDY Small Grants.

Mon 19 July, 11.00am – 12.00pm **Accreditation Update**

Meet our new Regional Accreditation Adviser, Kelly Chapman, for an update on what's happening with the Accreditation Scheme and for support in moving forwards your museum's needs in Accreditation.

Check the full schedule and find joining links here:

www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/event-category/elevenses-with-mdy.

Regional Museums Forums

All our regional forums offer opportunities to hear an update from MDY, share your own updates, connect with colleagues, and ask questions that are important to you. Each forum has a local flavour and focus, but everyone is welcome to attend any meeting - especially if a venue or theme is of particular interest to you.

Our remaining forums for this round are online. Please book now – we are looking forward to seeing you online!

Wednesday 7 July, 3.00pm - 5.00pm **Brew Up! Yorkshire Industrial Collections Network**

Online via MS Teams ***Industrial collections in a climate crisis***

Our focus is on how industrial museums, sites and collections are threatened by and can adapt to the impact of climate change, including in the stories they tell about their collections. Our speakers are:

- John McGoldrick – Leeds Museums & Galleries
- Charlotte Adams – The Coal Authority
- Mike Nevell - Industrial Heritage Support Officer for England.

Book here: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/yorkshire-industrial-collections-network-brew-up-tickets-135709622133.

Thursday 15 July, 3.00pm – 5.00pm **South Yorkshire Museums Forum**

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How do we tell new stories or approach stories in new ways, and what opportunities are being created for museums by social pressures for change? Our speakers include:

- Kirstie Hamilton – Sheffield Museums
- Steven Skelley – Barnsley Museums.

Book here: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/south-yorkshire-museum-forum-tickets-135707315233.

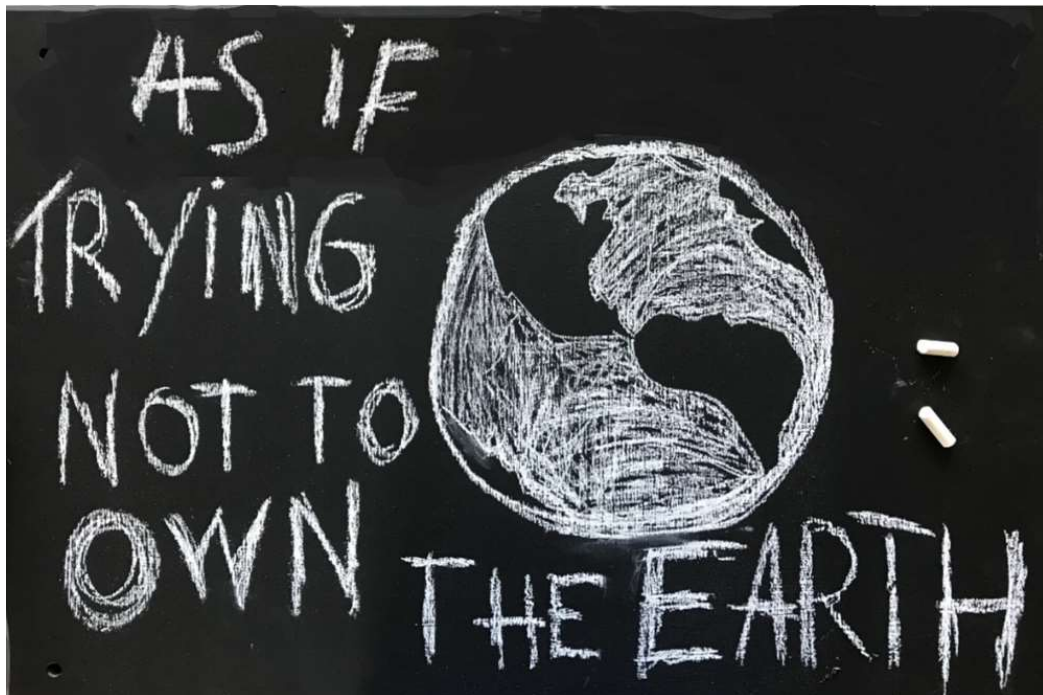
only 6 places left **MDY Collections Essentials**

Life and Death of a Museum Object **Weds 14 July, 10.00am - 12.00pm**

Aimed at people who are new to volunteering or working in museums, or those who would like to increase their understanding of the principles, values and ethics which underpin professional museum practice. It is particularly suited to people from museums without a museum professional in their team, or those who have not yet undertaken museum professional training. Museum trustees are welcome to join to increase their understanding of museum processes.

Find out more and book a place at:

www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/event/collections-essentials-life-and-death-of-a-museum-object.



As If Trying Not to Own The Earth: Museums Planning for Climate Change Adaptation

last chance to book!

There's still chance to join the seven museums who are sending staff and volunteers to our online sessions exploring climate change adaptation.

These sessions will support you to reflect on the expected impacts of climate change and its impact on society, and how your organisation might adapt for the future. This is about climate adaptation that needs to happen alongside carbon reduction and other actions to sustain the environment.

Relevant to this and published this month, you can see the UK's updated Climate Change Risk Assessment (CCRA3) at: www.ukclimaterisk.org and the report on risks to cultural heritage at:

www.ukclimaterisk.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/CCRA3-Briefing-Cultural-Heritage.

This workshop will be delivered via Zoom in 3 x 2-hour sessions over 2 weeks. You will also need to schedule an internal 2-hour session with your museum colleagues before the final group session.

Find out more and book a place at:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/as-if-trying-not-to-own-the-earth-tickets-153616108917.

Your Wellbeing

This Too Shall Pass

Tuesday 6 July
FREE

Can changing the way we respond to change help us be happier and cope better in tough times? Join psychotherapist and author Julia Samuel to learn how to deal better with change. Julia will review some of the major life changes we all experience, particularly in light of the current Covid crisis, and provide insights and practical advice on how to compassionately help ourselves on the path to acceptance and recovery.

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/this-too-shall-pass-with-julia-samuel-tickets-158899535789.

Job Opportunities and Volunteering

Calderdale Museums

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Salary: 22,183 - £27,041 pa Full Time, Permanent

Calderdale Museums Service manages Bankfield Museum and Shibden Hall in Halifax and the Smith Art Gallery in Brighouse. We are a multi-disciplinary local authority service with a broad range of collections including Social History, Art, Costume and Textile, Military, Archaeology and Industrial. We are looking for a dynamic curator to join our team.

We reserve the right to close vacancies prior to the advertised closing date, an early submission is advised.

Find out more at:

www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/jobs-and-volunteering (Post Ref: CC624).

Closing date: Sunday 18 July.

Interview date: 26 July.

Tullie House Marketing Coordinator

Salary: £22,086 – 23,478, 37 hrs pw

We are looking to recruit a Marketing Coordinator to support the Marketing and Communications Manager in the development and delivery of the Tullie House marketing plan, working across the organisation to develop compelling and creative stories to engage audiences, supporting the brand identity and communications strategy. We want a great communicator who is organised and creative, can think differently and coordinate our marketing activity. We are an ambitious and progressive organisation, and we need a candidate with a can-do attitude and experience of coordinating digital content across multiple platforms, with a creative vision to help us to stand out from the crowd.

Find out more: www.tulliehouse.co.uk/marketing-coordinator.

Closing date: 9.00am on Thursday 15 July.

Your Development

Promoting Cultural and Creative Industries:

Focusing on Lifting Lockdowns and Supporting the Arts

Thursday 12 August

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This timely symposium will evaluate recent government support packages, and also examine policy developments to discover how creative and cultural industries can rebuild after the pandemic. Participants will exchange views, perspectives and good practices on the possible strategies to tackle these challenges and will debate the role of the DCMS in national politics, education, international communication and social inclusion.

Find out more and register at:

www.publicpolicyexchange.co.uk/event.

Fees (Public Sector, Not-for-Profit, NGOs and Academics):

1 place - £99; 2 or more places - £89.

Funding Opportunities

Steps to Sustainability: Building a sustainable heritage sector

Round 2 applications – NOW OPEN

Funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund, this programme, starting in September 2021, will provide a pathway for a further 30 heritage organisations across the UK to be ambitious, forward thinking and deliver exciting new projects. Each participant must have a business idea which they will have the opportunity to develop throughout the duration of the programme and present for 2-stage funding up to a maximum of £10,000 at the end of the delivery period.

For a quick programme overview visit:

your.socialenterprise.academy/course/view

or [download the PDF brochure](#) for full details, eligibility and how to apply.

Deadline for applications: 23 July.

Any further enquiries, please email stos@socialenterprise.academy

AIM Funding New Stories New Audiences

Funded by National Lottery Heritage Fund, New Stories New Audiences is open to all AIM members in the small museum category (up to 20,000 visitors). AIM will fund projects that result in a wider range of people being involved in heritage at your organisation. They expect you to have identified a new story that you wish to tell and undertaken some initial research to identify who the new audience will be. They also expect you to work with a new partner, to work differently and to try something new.

Find out more at:

aim-museums.co.uk/for-aim-members/grants/new-stories-new-audiences.

Apply now to support reopening your museum!

Don't forget that we have got our Covid Essentials Fund to support your reopening. Even if you are looking to open later in the year, we can support you. Previous projects have included: purchase and installation of screens; hand sanitising stations; contactless donation and payment points; and the purchase of PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) but could support other things, such as an event for visitors or to recruit and train volunteers. We are looking for projects of up to £500 with no match funding. We try to turn the applications around in 7 days but there is a limited pot so get your applications in.

For speed and simplicity, we are using the existing small grant system.

For the guidance notes and links to the online application form, visit:
bit.ly/MDY18SGApp.

And Relax...!

Alice Recommends...

This week is Insect Week organised by the Royal Entomological Society, and events are taking place all over the country to help people learn more about insects and why they are important.



Image by Marvin Smith on Flickr

Check out this article with photographs of ten of the most beautiful insects in the world: themysteriousworld.com/most-beautiful-insects.

Previously...

In case you missed it...

the articles published in previous ebulletins that we think you might still find useful:

Annual Museum Survey 2020

Our new survey shows Museums in Yorkshire have an economic impact of £87.5 million and attract almost 4 million adults and children to their sites each year.

Read the full report at:

www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/2021/05/17/annual-museum-survey-2020-results.

New Covid Secure Reopening Advice from MDY

Briefing sheets:

- www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/2021/04/22/new-mdy-covid-secure-reopening-guidance.

Covid-19 Response - Spring 2021

- **Prime Minister's roadmap out of the current lockdown for England:**
www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-spring-2021
- **Further guidance published on 24 February:**
www.gov.uk/government/publications/reopening-businesses-and-venues-in-england,

Other Reopening Resources and Guidance:

- **Updated DCMS Guidance on Volunteering:**
www.gov.uk/guidance/enabling-safe-and-effective-volunteering-during-coronavirus-covid-19.
- **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.

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Other Previous Articles:

- **Digital Culture Network - Webinars and Advice Videos**
www.youtube.com/channel/UC-owfPGAfecnJyW74dD_Agw.
- **Mental Health - Directory of Online Courses**
www.futurelearn.com/courses/collections/support-mental-health-in-lockdown
- **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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(on Friday 2 July) to: mdy-bulletin@ymt.org.uk

by 5.00pm on Wednesday 30 June.

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