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**Latest news for week ending
Friday 28 May 2021**

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Dear <<First Name>>

With predictions of better weather encouraging people to start planning day trips and summer holidays, it is never a better time to promote your museum. If you haven't already done it – consider applying to the [Family Friendly Museum Award](#)! We have had winners in this region before and it takes less than 30 minutes to apply – no excuses! This edition also includes news about a [new exhibition from the Peace Museum](#). We'd love to feature more events and exhibitions across the region – if you've got some news please send to mdy-bulletin@ymt.org.uk...don't be shy!

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Hopefully we'll be seeing a lot of you in person very soon at one of our [regional meetings](#). Check out our events – both online and in person, and join us for some networking after a long year of isolation. Before I go – make sure you look at Ali's recommendation in [And Relax](#). It would never get nil points in my house.

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News and Notices

Apply for the Family Friendly Museum Award

Deadline extended to 14 June

This is no normal year, but we are still determined to celebrate the huge efforts that museum, galleries and heritage attractions have made to include children, young people families – be it online or in person.

We are celebrating the quality of your work, whether you have been able to open for

The logo for 'Kids in Museums' is written in a casual, hand-drawn style. The words 'Kids in' are stacked above 'Museums', with the 'i' in 'in' being a simple dot. The letters are black and have a slightly irregular, sketchy appearance.

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- a new simplified application form
- a deadline extension until Monday 14 June

It is free and should take no longer than 30 minutes to fill in the application at: kidsinmuseums.org.uk/what-we-do/family-friendly-museum-award.

Use our nomination materials to encourage nominations from your family audience: kidsinmuseums.org.uk/resources/nomination-materials-family-friendly-museum-award.

Bombs...Away! New Digital Exhibition from The Peace Museum

Bombs...Away!, which launched on 19 May, explores the history of aerial bombardment, and uses The Peace Museum's unique collection to examine both the impact of civilian bombing on society, and the peace campaigns that have formed in response.

The exhibition was originally supposed to launch at the museum in May 2020, but was delayed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The museum staff are excited to be able to finally present this project as a digital exhibition.



View the exhibition at: www.bombsawayexhibition.com.

Project funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

We are happy to feature other new exhibition openings across the region in this bulletin - send a brief summary and link to mdy-bulletin@ymt.org.uk.

Your Week Ahead

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2 June, 6.00pm Online, Zoom

Culture& in collaboration with the Museums Association host a joint UK and US symposium on how our museums are responding to racism and what needs to happen next.

Full details at:

www.museumsassociation.org/events/museums-and-black-lives-still-matter.

Elevenes with MDY

Elevenes is taking a break for this week. We'll be back with more details of sessions coming up shortly.

If you have an idea for an Elevenes topic, please let Alice Macpherson know at MDYOffice@ymt.org.uk.

Dates for Your Diary

MA Events Programme 2021

Museums Association (MA) members can now book their free and discounted events today. The full events programme for the coming year is on the MA website, from free members' meetings for those based all over the UK, to one-day conferences covering a wide range of topics. Here's a taster of forthcoming events:

- **Future of Museums: Curation**
10 June, 11.00am - 4.00pm
- **Coronavirus Conversations:
Learning and Engagement Manifesto**
17 June, 10.00am - 11.15am

Find out more at: www.museumsassociation.org/events.

Regional Museums Forums

We are delighted to be able to offer some of these meetings in person this year. Please check for revised dates and arrangements from our original schedule.

On-site meetings will operate to Covid-safe requirements, with full details being

We hope to see many of you either online or in person during June and July!

Wednesday 9 June, 3.00pm - 5.00pm
North Yorkshire Regional Museums Forum
Online via MS Teams
Looking Locally

How have museums connected with their local audiences during the pandemic and how are they developing new, local audiences going forwards?

Book here: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/north-yorkshire-museum-forum-tickets-135707582031.

Thursday 24 June, 10.00am - 4.00pm
West Yorkshire Regional Museums Forum
Craven Museum, Skipton
Consulting audiences to develop your museum

This meeting is at the newly refurbished Craven Museum, in Skipton Town Hall.

Book here: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/west-yorkshire-museum-forum-tickets-135708785631.

Monday 28 June, 10.00am - 4.00pm
East Riding & North Lincolnshire Regional Museums Forum
Normanby Hall, near Scunthorpe
Welcoming (back) visitors

How do we welcome visitors back into our museums after a long period of closure and restricted social contact for many?

Book here: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/east-riding-and-north-lincolnshire-museum-forum-tickets-135706837805.

Wednesday 7 July, 10.00am - 3.00pm
Yorkshire Industrial Collections Network
National Coal Mining Museum for England, Wakefield
Industrial collections in a climate crisis

Our focus on how industrial museums, sites and collections can address and talk about the issues of climate change and sustainability.

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

Ten Keys to Happier Living

Action for Happiness is a favourite of many, for their practical and realistic advice. After the year we have all had we deserve a bit of TLC. Have a look at this guidebook all about the Ten Keys to Happier Living. For each Key it provides an introduction, an inspiring image, a question to ponder, a thought-provoking quote and practical action ideas, all underpinned by the latest wellbeing research.



Find out more at: www.actionforhappiness.org/10-keys-guidebook.

Job Opportunities and Volunteering

Leeds Museums & Galleries Assistant Registrar

Salary: £25,481 - £27,041

We seek to appoint an Assistant Registrar to assist in the delivery of high quality and accessible collections management and registration. This post reports to the Registrar and Collections Manager and will contribute to all aspects registration, including the development of policy and procedures and will be responsible for coordinating the loans programme as well as providing administrative support in all areas of collections management, across the nine sites Leeds Museums and Galleries is responsible for.

For further information and to apply please visit the Leeds City Council website:
leeds.csod.com/ux/ats/careersite/1/home/requisition/4944?c=leeds.

Closing date: 11.30pm on 6 June.

Interpretation Manager

Salary: £30K-£32K

We are now looking for an Interpretation Manager to be responsible for interpretation and content development across the museum, primarily in temporary exhibitions. In this role, you will champion the importance of effective interpretation and how it can transform engagement and understanding in our audiences. You will lead the creative force in the Exhibitions and Gallery Projects team pushing to ensure our audience are at the heart of what we do and that we deliver high-quality, world-class content.

For further details and to apply, please visit our website: bit.ly/3v1b8jt.

Closing date: 8 June.

Scarborough Museums Trust Learning Officer

Salary: £22K; fixed term (to March 2022)

Are you passionate about delivering unique learning experiences for diverse audiences in fascinating locations? We are seeking an enthusiastic, innovative and highly organised Learning Officer to join us across our two sites: Scarborough Art Gallery and The Rotunda Museum.

You will work with a range of different museum audiences including school groups, youth groups, university students, families and learners of all ages. In consultation with the Learning Manager, you will be responsible for maintaining the Trust's learning services, with specific responsibility for the delivery and potentially the development of our formal and informal learning programme.

Find out more at:

www.scarboroughmuseumstrust.com/about/work-with-us.

Closing date: Friday 11 June.

Sheffield Museums Communicating Effectively with Schools Consultancy Brief

Total budget: £4,500 (Jun-Aug 2021)

We are looking for someone with a strong knowledge of the schools and education networks in Sheffield, as well as experience of creating successful communication plans, to help us understand how we can communicate with teachers and schools more effectively.

We wish to appoint an experienced education consultant to speak to teachers, schools

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autumn 2021, but that can also be used going forward to help us realise our ambition longer term.

To find out more email: laura.travis@sheffieldmuseums.org.uk.

Deadline: noon on Monday 7 June.

Yorkshire FED Board Members Wanted

Yorkshire Museum Federation is seeking applications from people interested in joining our board of trustees and are keen to hear from people interested in the following roles: Secretary; Social media and marketing; Vice president and Membership secretary.

Founded in 1931, the Yorkshire and Humberside Federation of Museums and Galleries was one of the first regional federations to be established. It is the only dedicated membership organisation for people working in or for the benefit of Museums and Galleries in the region. It exists to represent, support and develop its members through regular meetings, newsletters, training, consultation and lobbying.

The Fed is a membership organisation run by you, for you! It is a pivotal time to become a Fed board member as the museum and library sector emerges from the pandemic and sector professionals look for training, skills development and support in this time of change.

For a copy of the role description please email elizabeth@yhfed.org.uk. To submit an application, please email Elizabeth your CV with a cover letter by the closing date: 15 June.

Barnsley MBC Provision of Cultural, Creative and Visitor Programme

Contract value: c.£150K

We are seeking to appoint a suitably experienced organisation to deliver a programme that will support the Cultural, Creative and Visitor sectors in Barnsley to recover from the significant economic impact that Covid-19 has had on this sector. This will include running a series of cohort-based programmes to increase capacity, improve resilience, help with technology adoption and with market development.

Find out more at:

procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=80e21b1d-73bd-eb11-810c-005056b64545.

Deadline: 15 June.

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MACE, Lincoln Archive Access Coordinator

Salary: from £24,595; starting July 2021

We currently have an exciting opportunity for an efficient and proactive Archive Access Coordinator to join the busy team at MACE on a continuing full-time basis. The Media Archive for Central England (MACE) is the regional film archive for the East and West Midlands. MACE preserves and makes accessible a vast screen heritage collection that documents life across the heart of England since 1895 so that the rich history and culture of the Midlands can be better understood, appreciated and enjoyed - now and in the future.

Find out more: www.macearchive.org/about/opportunities.

Closing date: 11 June.

Your Development

Online Training

There are lots of forthcoming training events listed on the MDY website, including:

- **Museums, Communities and Programming in the Earth Crisis**
10 June
- **Delivering Schools Learning Online**
25 June
- **Collections Trust: Introduction to the Spectrum Standard**
1 July
- **As If Trying Not to Own The Earth: Museums Planning for Climate Change Adaptation**
13 July

Find out more about these events and see the full list at:

www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/event-category/online-training.

Funding Opportunities

Heritage Compass is Growing!

Cause4, in partnership with the Arts Marketing Association and Creative United has

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to medium sized heritage organisations across England. Heritage Compass is supporting the sector to develop essential skills in business planning, audience development, leadership and change management, with the aim of creating a better connected, informed and resilient heritage landscape across England.

Participating organisations will benefit from a range of training, mentoring and peer learning, through which each organisation will develop a clear business plan, a developed income strategy and the tools and knowledge to respond to their specific needs and challenges. The 18-month project is free to take part in and there are a number of access grants available to ensure that all organisations are able to engage fully.

Find out more at: artsfundraising.org.uk/heritage-compass/about.

Deadline: midday on 30 June (applications will be assessed on a rolling basis, so we advise organisations to apply as soon as possible).

Covid Essentials Support 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...!

Ali Recommends...

We might have scored 'nil points' in last week's Eurovision Song Contest, but there's still reason to smile with this heartwarming video made by Settle Primary School children featuring themselves dancing to James Newman's entry ahead of the competition.

Singer-songwriter James grew up in Settle so the children wanted to wish him the best of luck, and although the eventual outcome wasn't a happy one for James, we can't help but smile at the party atmosphere they created:

www.cravenherald.co.uk/news/19321278.settle-primary-school-pupils-produce-video-eurovision-hopeful-james-newman.



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:

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:

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- **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:

- **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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Please send items for the next MDY Bulletin

(on Friday 4 June) to: mdy-bulletin@ymt.org.uk

by 5.00pm on Wednesday 2 June.

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