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**Latest news for week ending
Friday 4 June 2021**

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This week we launch a new section in the bulletin: '[What's On in Your Region?](#)'. It is designed to keep you up to date with events, exhibitions and other public initiatives happening in the region's museums. You can help by sending your news for this section to mdy-bulletin@ymt.org.uk.

We also have news of the [Government's capital fund MEND](#) and a series of [ACE webinars](#) to help you apply.

It is [MDY Forum](#) season again with North Yorkshire next week, online, followed by meetings at Normanby Hall and Craven Museum.

There are a couple of [interesting opportunities](#) to contribute to the museum sector nationally. Could you be a member of the Museum Designation Scheme panel or the Acceptance in Lieu panel?

Finally, we round things off with a film looking at David Hockney's [East Yorkshire landscape paintings](#) some of which are currently on display at Salts Mill, and you could always make a day of it by popping in to Cartwright Hall's Hockney Gallery.

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News and Notices

**Take Part in Digital Takeover Day
Friday 25 June**

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understand what interests young people at your venue? There's no better opportunity than this Friday 25 June.

Kids in
Museums

Now in its eighth year, Digital Takeover Day is when heritage organisations hand over their social media channels to under 25s. The aim of the initiative is to give young people a voice and help them learn about the heritage sector. It's a great opportunity to get a fresh perspective on your venue, shake up your content and even boost your profile. In previous years, young people's #TakeoverDay posts have trended on Twitter.

Find out more at:

kidsinmuseums.org.uk/what-we-do/teen-digital-takeover.

Introducing GLAM Cares

GLAM Cares is a care and support network for community engagement professionals who work or freelance in galleries, libraries, archives, museums, heritage sites etc.

The network aims to offer peer support for issues and emotional labour specific to community engagement work and will be putting on meet-ups, training and offering the time to talk.



Launching on 7 July with a coffee and catch up, find out more by following us on Twitter [@GLAM_Cares](https://twitter.com/GLAM_Cares).

What's On in Your Region?

Shibden 600 Online Exhibition

Shibden Hall is 600 years old (the first reference to the Hall was in 1420/21) and to celebrate, Calderdale Museums are sharing a new 600-year timeline which was created with the research group 'Packed with Potential'. They've researched the past of Shibden Hall and will be sharing stories about the Hall's 600 years, with various families in occupation and nearly 100 years as a public museum.

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In 2022 there will be exhibitions at Shibden Hall and Bankfield Museum to celebrate the Hall's history, all the people that have lived and worked there over the centuries. They are also inviting people to record their memories of Shibden Hall and what the Hall and its stories mean to them, for use online and in future exhibitions, and to be kept in an archive of Shibden's 600th year.

Find out more at:

museums.calderdale.gov.uk/whats-on/online-exhibitions/shibden-600.

Your Week Ahead

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.

**Reopening for Learning -
 Moving Forward Together**

GEM Event

Wed 9 June, 10.00am - 11.00am

Join this facilitated discussion around reopening museums and heritage sites for learning to find a way forward together.



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Tickets are free for members and £5.98 for non-members.

Find out more and book a place at:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reopening-for-learning-moving-forward-together-tickets-154697519445.

MA Northern Natters

Wed 9 June, 6.00pm (on Zoom)

Join the Museum's Association North Reps for an informal meet-up where we'll be spreading some #MuseumJoy.

Featuring: the chance to have a good natter and talks from Alice Rose (Kipling Hall), Matthew Henderson (Beamish) and Sarah Forster (Tullie House Museum)

Sign up here: r1.dotdigital-pages.com/p/2VBX-8TU/northern-natters-informal-member-s-meet-up-hosted-by-your-reps.

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

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 provided for you before the meeting. Please book now, to assist us with room and catering arrangements.

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



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.

MDY Collections Essentials

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Weds 14 July, 10.00am - 12.00pm

MDY Collections Essentials is 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.

Some Collections Essentials sessions will focus on museum theory; others will focus on practical, basic aspects of collections care. Future sessions will be delivered online, or in person where practical learning is involved.

Sessions are free of charge and delivered by the MDY team.

Find out more and book a place at:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/collections-essentials-life-death-of-a-museum-object-tickets-157253317907.

Your Wellbeing

Joyful June Calendar from Action for Happiness

Even on difficult days, there are still things to be grateful for. And by noticing more of the good things, we can train our brains to be more resilient. So this month Action for Happiness are encouraging everyone to find and share the little joys in life.

The Joyful June calendar is full of actions to help you find more joy, even though life isn't perfect. Please share with others too!

www.actionforhappiness.org/joyful-june.

Job Opportunities and Volunteering

Social History Curators Group (SHCG) Trustee Vacancies

SHCG is looking to recruit 7 new trustees this year:

Secretary, Treasurer and 5 Ordinary Trustees:

- Editor of SHCG News
- Editor of SHCG's journal, Social History in Museums
- Digital Editor
- Marketing and Partnerships

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You do not have to be a curator to be a trustee of SHCG. We welcome anyone working with social history in museums with solid organisational and communication skills, an eye for detail and bags of initiative and enthusiasm. For full role descriptions please visit our Committee page.

Find out more and apply at: www.shcg.org.uk/News?item=156.

Closing date: 5.00pm on Friday 11 June.

Scarborough Museums Trust/Crescent Arts Artist/Project Lead

**Total commissioning fee: £4,665
Fixed-term; part-time**

Crescent Arts, Cross Lane Hospital and Scarborough Museums Trust are seeking a digitally-focused artist with experience of working in settings with people with mental illness to undertake a co-produced creative investigation with in-patients at Cross Lane Hospital, that will start in July 2021 and end by October 2021.

The artist will lead a project to explore how digital technology can be used to support well-being, reduce isolation and de-escalate stress. The project is part of the warm welcome we want to extend to people with diverse minds and bodies and is a first step to help us learn how we can support people who have lived experience of mental illness.

Find out more at: www.scarboroughmuseumstrust.com/about/work-with-us.

Application deadline: Monday 14 June.

The Yorkshire Cricket Foundation Heritage Assistant

**Salary: National Minimum/Living Wage (according to age)
6-mth fixed term contract, 25 hrs pw**

The Foundation is experiencing an exciting period of growth and a fantastic opportunity has arisen to join the team (under the Government's Kickstart scheme) as Heritage Assistant.

This role will assist with the day-to-day administration and delivery of heritage activities to YCF stakeholders and the general public and to provide general administrative support to the Heritage Manager and, where appropriate, other Foundation/Club staff.

**To find out more [download the PDF](#) or email
paul.goodman@yorkshirecricketfoundation.com.**

Arts Council Become a Panel or Committee Member

Designation Scheme Panel Members x 5

Panel members support the decision-making process for Designation scheme applications, providing expert knowledge and advice and enabling a clear and coherent approach to decisions on application outcomes.

We are looking for experienced and collaborative people who have a breadth of perspective and a deep understanding of the public benefit of museum, library and archive collections.

View role description and download recruitment pack at:

isw.changeworknow.co.uk/arts_council_england/vms/e/careers/positions.

AIL Panel – Museums and Cultural Property Panel Members x 4

We are looking to replace four members of the Acceptance in Lieu (AIL) Panel, who are coming to the end of their term. You will play an important role in enhancing public collections around the country and will be part of a process that brings fantastic objects into public ownership so that they can be enjoyed now and by future generations.

View role description and download recruitment pack at:

isw.changeworknow.co.uk/arts_council_england/vms/e/careers/positions.

Closing date for both opportunities: 20 June.

Museum Development UK Tender Opportunity: Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Programme Pilot

Budget: £15K

Museum Development UK (MDUK), in partnership with the Association of Independent Museums (AIM), is seeking a consultant/s to develop a programme to support museums in England and Wales to improve their understanding of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI). The programme will also increase participants' knowledge and skills around the EDI-related issues being faced people working and volunteering in museums, their communities and audiences.

The full programme is intended to run over 18 months, across 3 levels of intervention.

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)**Find out more at:**mduk.org.uk/equality-diversity-inclusion-programme-pilot.**Tender deadline - 5.00pm on Thursday 1 July.**

Scarborough Museums Trust Chair of Trustees

We are seeking to appoint a Chair of Trustees for an initial three-year term. The appointment will take place in early 2021 with an appropriate hand-over period with the outgoing Chair, if required. This is a voluntary and unremunerated position.

Find out more at:www.scarboroughmuseumstrust.com/about/work-with-us.**Deadline: 9.00am on Mon 19 July.**

Your Development

British Art Network Seminars

Itinerant Imaginaries 7-8 June

How can archival experimentation help us question national narratives told through the work of Black artists and artists of colour in Britain?

Creating Interference and CREAM (Centre for Research and Education in Art and Media), University of Westminster invite you to three events constituting the first half of a conversation that will continue in October 2021.

The seminars are available for everyone in the sector to attend (not just existing British Art Network members).

Find out more at:www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/online-event/conference/itinerant-imaginaries.

Funding Opportunities

Museum Estate and Development Fund (MEND)

On Monday, Arts Council England launched the Expression of Interest for the 'Museum Estate and Development Fund' (MEND) with a deadline of noon on Monday 5 July.

infrastructure and urgent maintenance which are beyond day-to-day maintenance budgets. Grants of £50K to £5M are available. See the guidance notes at: www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/museum-estate-and-development-fund-mend (an 'Easy Read' version is available that condenses all the information into a short document).



If your museum is interested in applying, come along to one of the following sessions:

- 7 June - 10.00am**
MEND Webinar
 Hosted by Arts Council England
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/museum-estate-and-development-fund-mend-applicant-guidance-webinar-tickets-155761732535.
- 14 June - 11.00am**
Elevenes with Katharine Boardman (Relationship Manager, Museums - Arts Council England)
 An informal Q&A discussion hosted by Museum Development Yorkshire. Weblink will be uploaded after 10 June to:
www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/event-category/elevenses-with-mdy/
- 21 June - 10.00am**
MEND Webinar
 Hosted by Museum Development providers in the North of England. Information about the programme, key things to think about for your application, followed by Q&A. Booking form available after 10 June from Museum Development Yorkshire events calendar:
www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk.

This funding is separate from the Cultural Development Fund (CDF) Round 2, which you can find information about at:

www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/cultural-development-fund-round-two.

Art Fund Headley Fellowships

The third round of Headley Fellowships with Art Fund has just opened, giving curators the time and resources to carry out research projects which deepen expertise and encourage knowledge sharing. There are 11 Fellowships on offer, for projects that could:

- Involve research into a part of the collections that a museum may not have the specialist expertise to use effectively, or where that specialist provision has been lost
- Interrogate collections through a decolonial lens
- Explore how collections and displays could be more relevant to communities.

A fellowship fee of up to £20,500 will fund a curator's time for up to six months; this can support backfilling an existing curator's post, increasing the hours of an existing part-time curator, or employing a freelance curator.

Find out more:

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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...!

Alan Recommends...

For 'And Relax...' this week, here is something about Hockney's Yorkshire Landscapes: youtu.be/8akan9OGfIQ.



and you can go and see some of those paintings at Salts Mill in Saltaire and others at nearby Cartwright Hall:

www.bradfordmuseums.org/venues/cartwright-hall-art-gallery/david-hockney-gallery.

Previously...

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:

- **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.

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- **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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by 5.00pm on Wednesday 9 June.

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