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York Museums Trust Museum Development Yorkshire

Latest news for week ending
Friday 9 July 2021

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MDY are delighted museums across our region have been nationally recognised for their work this week! Well done to you all – with special congratulations to Leeds Museums & Galleries for their win in the [Museum + Heritage 2021 Awards](#). We encourage everyone to consider the [Museums Change Lives Awards](#) – with nominations now open!

We hope to see you at our [Celebrating Museums](#) event – places are filling up quickly so make sure you book your place! Also don't forget to apply to the [Northern Volunteer Pass](#) – your volunteers will really appreciate such a great FREE perk.

There are some excellent [training](#) and [networking](#) opportunities in this edition and a large jobs section too.

Before I go – for all of you who are still busy with your Lockdown sorting-out or spring clean, don't forget that your MDO and this ebulletin could help you [find a good home](#) for your surplus fixtures and fittings – get in touch and we will help where we can!

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News and Notices

Yorkshire Museums Recognised Nationally!

2021 Museums + Heritage Awards

It has been an exciting couple of weeks for museums across the region. The winners

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Leeds Museums and Galleries Closing the Covid gap: LMG Primary School Membership, curriculum planning and Recovery Curriculum. The judges said they chose this winner because:

'Breadth, engagement, diversity - the work by this learning department is hugely impressive, consistently brilliant and comes from a position of confidence. They are the one to beat next year!'

A number of museums were also Highly Commended:

- **Best Use of Digital – UK**
Barnsley Museums Going Digital: Barnsley Museums in Covid
- **Best Use of Social Media**
York Museums Trust #CuratorBattle

See the full list of winners and shortlisted museums at:

advisor.museumsandheritage.com/news/outstanding-pandemic-achievements-recognised-as-museums-heritage-awards-2021-winners-announced.

Kids in Museums Family Friendly Museum Award 2021

This week the shortlist was announced and Abbey House Museum in Leeds has been shortlisted for the Best Small Museum award!

Over the summer holidays, undercover family judges will visit each shortlisted museum and judge them on how well they meet the Kids in Museums Manifesto. Their experiences will decide a winner for each award category and an overall winner of the Family Friendly Museum Award 2021. The winners will be announced at an awards ceremony in October.

Full details at:

kidsinmuseums.org.uk/2021/07/shortlist-announced-for-the-family-friendly-museum-award-2021.

Museums Change Lives Awards 2021

Now open for nominations

The awards celebrate how museums across the UK are impacting people and communities, and will be presented at a ceremony at the 2021 Museums Association (MA) Conference.

The MA will be awarding three institutional awards (Best Museums Change Lives Project Award, Digital Engagement Award and Best Small Museum Project Award) and one individual award (Radical Changemaker Award).

Deadline: 5.30pm on 27 August.

Find out more at:

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.

This year we are focusing on two themes, 'Inclusion and Relevance' and 'Digital Dynamism' and we would love to include content from your museum. Whether this is 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.

Book your space now at: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebrating-museums-2021-tickets-159981620333.

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!

MDY Annual Review 2019-20

With huge thanks to our contributors, we are delighted to share with you our Annual Review for 2019-20.

We are really grateful to the museums who have shared the stories of our work with them for helping to show the difference that it's made to their organisations.

Please do have a look, and share with your colleagues, to see if the stories spark any ideas for support that you might need from us now or in the future.

Read the Annual Review now at:
www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/2021/06/28/museum-development-yorkshire-annual-review-2019-20.

A paper copy will also be posted to each museum or museum service, in the next few weeks.



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The Northern Museum Volunteer Pass Scheme is open to ALL accredited museums, or those working towards accreditation, in the North East, North West and Yorkshire and Humberside Museum Development regions.

The scheme is a mutually beneficial partnership and entitles volunteers to gain various benefits such as free entry to other participating museums and/or additional benefits. A leaflet is produced annually listing all participating museums and the benefits at each institution. The scheme raises awareness of your museum, provides networking and benchmarking opportunities and also valuable learning opportunities.

To find out more and see the list of participating museums, [download the 2021-22 leaflet](#).

There is also a [PDF outlining the scheme](#), or you can contact Gillian Waters at: mail@gillianwaters.co.uk.

To sign up to the scheme, simply complete the snapsurvey form to express your interest: online1.snapsurveys.com/dyfbwu.

Deadline: Friday 16 January 2022.

Have you been having a lockdown sort-out or re-opening Spring clean?

Museums regularly have projects that result in material being identified as "surplus to requirements". Many museum fixtures and fittings are expensive and well-made e.g. display cases, exhibition panels and shop or store equipment that is far too good for condemning to the skip.

If you have something that fits this description (not collection objects) please consider offering it to another museum in the region. MDY would be happy to advertise items available "free to a good home" in our E Newsletter.

Please [contact your local MDO](#) for further information.

What's On in Your Region?

Iron Age Charioteers

**Online Fundraising Lecture
Tue 13 July, 7.00pm**

From Martin Watts, Curator of the Museum of the Wagoners Special Reserve:

I thought you might like to see this online lecture by renowned Iron Age expert Dr Mel Giles, 'Iron Age Charioteers'.

It is a fundraising event to help with the rescue and restoration of the Horse Drawn

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Do please join us and discover the extraordinary world of the Iron Age charioteers from the Yorkshire Wolds.

Please [download the attachment](#) for all the details of how to join.

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

Eleveneses with MDY

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.

Check the full schedule and find joining links at:

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

South Yorkshire Museums Forum

Online via Microsoft Teams *Rethinking the Stories*

Thursday 15 July, 3.00pm – 5.00pm

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.

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

1 place left

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.

Dates for Your Diary

Eleveneses with MDY - what's coming up?

Join us for an informal conversation, and a chance to connect with expert speakers, your MDY regional team, and colleagues around the region.

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/eleveneses-with-mdy.

Collections Documentation

We have sessions coming up to support your collections documentation. These will be delivered online via Zoom by Collections Trust.

Each session lasts 2 hours with a short break in the middle. Booking priority will be given to non-NPO museums in Yorkshire and the Humber, and to one place per museum subject to demand. Sessions are free of charge and are supported by public funding from Arts Council England.

Weds 21 July, 10.30am - 12.30pm *10 places remaining* Loans In and Loans Out Procedures

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and lending objects using the Spectrum 5.0 procedures. This session will support you in reviewing and updating your procedures, and managing your loans in and loans out of museum objects. Suitable for those managing and documenting loans, and those responsible for decision making.

Book a place at: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/collections-documentation-loans-in-and-loans-out-procedures-tickets-153510657509.

Thur 9 September, 10.30am - 12.30pm

8 places remaining

Documentation Policy, Procedures and Planning

A bitesize online session, clarifying the requirements for documentation policy, procedure and planning to meet Accreditation requirements. We will go through the Accreditation requirements for documentation policy (5.1) and the Spectrum primary procedures (5.2) including documentation planning. Suitable for those responsible for these aspects of collection management, and for museum Accreditation.

Book a place at: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/collections-documentation-documentation-policy-procedures-and-planning-tickets-153511146973.

The Neurodiverse Museum

Thu 22 July, 10.30am – 12.00pm

This is the inaugural meeting of the Museums and Neurodiversity Network. The aim is to increase awareness, acknowledgement, and understanding of neurodivergence and how museums can and should respond to neurodivergent audiences, volunteers, and workforce. In this first meeting, we invite all those with an interest in, lived experience of, or professional experience of, museums and neurodivergence to attend.

Find out more and book a place at:
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/museums-and-neurodiversity-network-tickets-159471907769.

Your Wellbeing

CALM Helpline and Webchat

In this period of change whilst many people are feeling increasingly positive about the future, others may be increasingly anxious. The Campaign Against Living Miserably (CALM) provide a helpline, every day from 5.00pm to midnight, for people in the UK who are down, need to talk or find information and support.

www.thecalmzone.net/help/get-help.

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East Riding Council, Beverley Arts Development Officer

Salary: £29,577 pa

We are looking for a dynamic person who is passionate about the arts and working with people to make a difference to the lives of East Riding residents. The post holder will be responsible for delivering an established and successful programme of cultural activity, including Arts Council funded projects such as Classically Yours and East Riding Youth Dance.

Find out more:

www.eastridingcouncil.jobs/job-search/?entry=cult001002&utm_source=erycgovuk&utm_medium=jobs_cta.

Deadline: 16 July.

North Lincolnshire Museum Marketing and Digital Engagement Officer – Maternity Cover

Salary: £23,080 to £25,991 pa, full time, temporary

We are seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic individual as maternity cover for our ACE funded Marketing and Digital Engagement Officer post. Are you an innovative marketing professional who can devise and deliver marketing campaigns for North Lincolnshire Museum? Do you have experience of managing social media channels and creating digital content for websites and social media? Are you a good communicator with experience preferably in the museum sector?

Find out more at:

northlincs.current-vacancies.com/Jobs/Advert/2215645?cid=1930&t=Marketing-and-Digital-Engagement-Officer.

Closing date: Sunday 18 July.

York Museums Trust x 2 Posts:

**Visitor Experience Retail Assistant, York Castle Museum
Starting Salary: £5,110, part time (11 hrs pw)**

You will provide a first class retail service to our visitors, in person, by telephone and

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and efficiently and that all our customers, from many countries and backgrounds, have a great retail experience. You may also be required to assist across our sites at the Art Gallery and Yorkshire Museum.

HR Advisor

Salary: £20-£24K, part-time (29.6 hrs pw)

This is a fast paced and varied role – you'll be involved in all areas of HR advisory work, line management support and coaching, ER/casework, absence management, recruitment and HR reporting. You will also be responsible for Payroll coordination and submission and have the opportunity to get involved in HR projects and Learning and Development.

Find out more at:

www.yorkmuseumstrust.org.uk/about-us/our-people/jobvacancies.

Closing date for both posts: 9.00am on Monday 19 July.

Sheffield Museums Trust Several posts

Following the merger of Museums Sheffield and Sheffield Industrial Museums Trust on 1 April 2021, the newly formed Sheffield Museums Trust has a number of job vacancies.

Head of Operations

Salary: £35,299

Finance Manager

Salary: £30 - £33K pa pro rata (21 hrs pw)

Curator of Industry & Metalwork

Kelham Island/ Shepherd Wheel

Salary: £30K, fixed term contract to 31 August 2024

Curatorial Assistant (Archaeology)

Weston Park Museum

Salary: £19.5K, 6 month fixed term contract

Curatorial Assistant (Visual Art)

Graves Gallery

Salary: £19.5K, 12 month fixed term contract

Museums Technician

Kelham Island Museum/ Shepherd Wheel

£21,054 pa ro rata, 30 hrs pw

Visitor Assistant x2

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)**Deadline for above posts: 16 July.**

Trustees & Associate Trustees

This is an exciting opportunity to get involved with Sheffield Museums at the beginning of a new stage in the life of the city's museums. We are looking for up to three new Trustees and three Associate Trustees who will help shape our future.

Deadline: 26 July.

For more information about the above posts and details of how to apply for the Trustees & Associate Trustees visit:

www.museums-sheffield.org.uk/about/working-with-us.

Your Development

Money and Medals Train the Trainer: Medieval Coinage

Friday 30 July

Led by Dr Gareth Williams, the British Museum's Curator of Early Medieval Coinage and Dr Barrie Cook, the Curator of Medieval Coinage at the British Museum, this FREE online event will focus on the identification of medieval coins as well as how to make use of them in a museum context.

Money and Medals Train the Trainer: Iron Age and Roman Coinage

Friday 27 August

This event, postponed in 2020 and now transformed into an online session, will focus on Iron Age and Roman coinage. It will be led by two British Museum curators: Dr Eleanor Ghey, Curator of Iron Age and Roman Coin Hoards, and Richard Abdy, Curator of Roman Coins.

Train the Trainer sessions are intended to pass on practical skills for dissemination throughout the wider UK museum sector, so please come along and pass on what you learn to your colleagues. Booking is open now!

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

Funding Opportunities

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The National Heritage Memorial Fund (NHMF) have announced a new funding stream to save heritage assets at risk of loss due to the impact of Covid-19. Charities, not-for-profit and public sector organisations are welcome to apply over the next two years. There are no deadlines for applications.

The new fund is formed from £20m from NHMF reserves, plus an extra £20m from the Government to safeguard heritage assets in England.

To apply, you must first submit an Expression of Interest, and you are encouraged to contact NHMF beforehand.

Find out more at:

www.nhmf.org.uk/funding/covid-19-response-fund.

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...!

Alice Recommends...

Is a flock of sheep a solid or a liquid? This birds eye view video will make you wonder as you watch them flow along paths and around objects:

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imgur.com/gallery/O7puD9J.

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,

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