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I'm just back from a trip to my dentist. The connection between dentists and museums (apart from the British Dental Museum)? Databases, be they CRM systems or collections databases and the need for them to be accurate. (It's a long story). So, if understanding your digital capacity and developing those skills sounds useful, [sign up to our series of workshops in January](#). You could even make it a New Year resolution!

We also need to say congratulations to Sheffield Museums Trust on their award winning '[Museums by Mail](#)' project. A fantastic achievement for a great project. If your museum is keen to secure national recognition for your work, there are opportunities below to nominate your organisation for the M&H and Culture Enterprises awards.

Although it only seems like two minutes since the last application round, ACE are now running [briefing workshops for the National Portfolio](#) for 2023 onwards. Spaces will be limited so sign up soon.

We also have spaces available on our [equity, diversity and inclusion sessions](#) from November through to March. We know from our Skills Needs Survey that this is a priority for many museums and these sessions will cover a range of perspectives including collections management, interpretation and organisational development.

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News and Notices

'Museums by Mail'

Sheffield Museums' Project Wins British Museum Marsh Award

The 'Museums by Mail' project, which recently received a Volunteers for Museum Learning Award, was established during lockdown to lift the spirits of those most in need and share the city's museum collections with people in Sheffield through the post.

Sheffield Museums' volunteers wrote and sent hundreds of postcards featuring artworks from Sheffield's collection, along with personal messages, to people across Sheffield – in particular, to elderly people and those in residential homes, who may have been feeling especially isolated during this challenging period.

Every postcard that went out was unique and came from the same place of kindness; a desire to help everyone find their way through the unprecedented circumstances brought about by the pandemic.

The efforts of the Sheffield Museums volunteers (pictured above) were acknowledged at the Marsh Awards ceremony at the British Museum.

www.museums-sheffield.org.uk/blog/2021/1/museums-by-mail.



Museums + Heritage Awards Now Open

Enter in November to enjoy the Early Bird Rate

From Museums + Heritage:

'Known as the 'Oscars of the museums world', the Museums + Heritage Awards celebrate the very best in the world of museums, galleries, cultural and heritage visitor attractions.



prestigious awards, the winners of which will be announced at a glittering live ceremony on 11 May 2022'.

There are 17 categories in all, and 2 brand new categories: Best Café or Restaurant of the Year, and the Visitor Welcome Award.

Closing date: 1 February 2022.

Find out more at: awards.museumsandheritage.com.

Survey: Impact of Covid-19 on the Cultural Workforce

Arts Council England are seeking input from people across the cultural workforce to explore the impact of the pandemic. This is an independent research survey to inform potential changes in the sector, such as in policy or targeting funding.



They are seeking input from across all employment types, levels and working patterns, including freelancers.

The survey should take around 10 minutes to complete.

Take the survey before 23 November at: surveys4.newvistalive.com.

Cultural Enterprises Awards 2022 Now Open

After a challenging 18 months what better way to lift everyone's spirits than by winning an award? This is your opportunity to celebrate your team's achievements!

The Awards are FREE to enter and with 12 categories to choose from there's something for everyone. Size doesn't matter, budget doesn't matter - it's creativity the judges are looking for, in any of these categories:

- Products - Best Product, Best Range, Best Publication, Best Licensed Product
- Shops - Best Shop and Best Online Shop
- New Revenue Streams - Creative Commerce and Digital Income Award
- Environmental Initiatives - the Green Award
- People - Outstanding Contribution and Rising Star Awards.

Find out more: culturalenterprises.org.uk/awards.

Northern Museums Volunteer Pass 2022 - 2024 Registration Open

volunteers) 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. Here's what previous participants had to say:

- 'It highlights our museums to other volunteers and encourages them to visit and find out more about us.'
- 'My plan was to run a 'trip out' to another participating museum with some volunteers each month, and evaluate that museum - what did they do well, what did it make us think we could do better etc'
- 'It makes our volunteers feel part of the museum community'.

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.

Leicester School of Museum Studies

Call for Placement Hosts 2022

Leicester's Placement Module has been running for well over 30 years now and offers great value to the students' professional development as well as benefiting museum and gallery projects. Placements run from 18 July to 9 September 2022 and to complement new working patterns that may have developed in response to homeworking, these can be in-person, or have a blended approach with some working from home to suit your organisation's needs.

For full information on the application process, assessment, learning outcomes and placement hours please contact Sarah or Ginny at msplacements@leicester.ac.uk.

Placement details should be submitted via the online form: leicester.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/placement-information-form-2022.

Deadline: Monday 17 January 2022.

What's On in Your Region?

Leigh de Vries presents: Rotherham: A Relational Space

**30 November - 6 December
Clifton Park Museum**

Leigh de Vries' Rotherham: A Relational Space - in association with Arts Council England, Rotherham Council, and MIND - will be a place for the local community to express their feelings around anxiety and related emotions, inspiring individual and collective reflection and interpersonal, intergenerational, connection.

By constructing rituals in public spaces that reveal the depth of our inner lives, de Vries aims to activate Rotherham's collective psyche through dialogue around anxiety and other under-verbalised feelings of emotional distress. Visitors can share their thoughts with each other, chat with trained individuals on-site - or (as seen at The Rotherham Show in September) take part in the collective artwork by adding their responses/thoughts/feelings on anonymous notes.

See the full press release at: itsoktofeelthings.com/press-release.

Invitation to closing reception:

**3 December, 10.30am - 12.30pm
Clifton Park Museum, Rotherham**

The event includes a viewing of the larger than life typographic installation, a talk detailing the engagement of the project, the opportunity to view all of the anonymous handwritten letters from the exhibition's duration, and then a cup of tea or coffee for conversation.

The closing reception is a key part of de Vries' artistic development as it ties into their previous Arts Council-funded project 'MyBrokenReality' which examined body dysmorphia, engaged a diverse range of young people in Rotherham and was staged in Rotherham, London and Los Angeles.

Please RSVP to attend: events@itsoktofeelthings.com



Harewood's Festive Season

Delve into a voyage of the imagination this festive season, as Harewood recounts a Christmas tale and the House reveals its magic to all those in need of whimsical wonder..



Christmas is back and Harewood House has much missed the company of visitors from far and wide. Created by connoisseurs of make-believe Lord Whitney, the House shares its favourite memory of when a little girl was granted a festive wish to experience a Christmas like no other. Never predictable or ordinary, join us in escaping into an immersive Christmas story - open now until Monday 3 January.

Find out more at: harewood.org/whats-on/event/christmas-at-harewood.

Meet the Mill Manager's Wife, Mrs Moore

**Bradford Industrial Museum
Every Wednesday, 10.00am -
2.00pm**

Mrs Moore of Moorside Mill, cordially invites you to her beautiful Mill Manager's House. Hear about her life as the lady of Moorside Mill, Bradford Industrial Museum.

No need to book, just drop in. FREE, all welcome. Suitable for all ages. Do call ahead if travelling far: 01274 435900 as Mrs Moore is a lady who lunches!

www.bradfordmuseums.org/whats-on/meet-the-mill-managers-wife-mrs-moore-2021-11-03.



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!

Your Fortnight Ahead

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Sessions and Cohort

****Places still available****

MDY are offering a series of three, new, FREE online sessions to develop your understanding and capability in ethnically equitable practice in museums. These sessions particularly focus on addressing equity and equality in relation to race and ethnicity. You can book into any or all of these sessions, according to your museum's needs.



Also, see below for details of the complementary EDI learning cohort.

Why are Equity and Inclusion Important for Museums? Wed 24 November, 2.00pm - 4.30pm

****6 places left** Booking closes Mon 22 Nov**

Full details and book your place at:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/why-are-equity-and-inclusion-important-for-museums-tickets-186905598677.

Impact of the British Empire and Transatlantic Slavery on Museums and Collections

Wed 16 February 2022, 2.00pm - 4.30pm

****5 places left****

Full details and book your place at: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/impact-of-the-british-empire-and-transatlantic-slavery-on-museums-tickets-187547127507.

Race and Museums in Britain and Yorkshire Today

Wed 16 March 2022, 2.00pm - 4.30pm

****2 places left****

Full details and book your place at:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/race-and-museums-in-britain-and-yorkshire-today-tickets-187554178597.

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Cohort

****6 places left****

explore the broadest understanding of diversity and inclusion, and an organisational response to this.

The cohort will be delivered through four online sessions focused on awareness and understanding of diversity and inclusion. The final session will support you to produce an organisational Equality Action Plan, with follow-up consultancy support to review your draft plan.



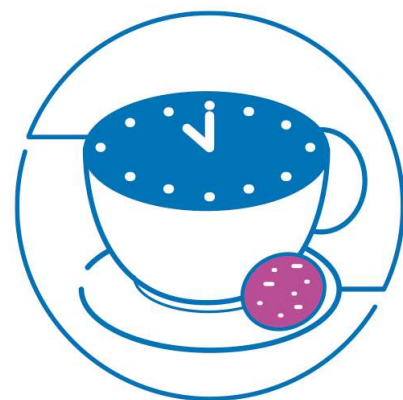
For more information, including session dates, and to express your museum's interest in joining this cohort, [please follow this link](#).

If you have questions about this cohort, please contact Jo Bartholomew at: joanne.bartholomew@ymt.org.uk.

Elevenes with MDY

Wed 24 November Autumnwatch – museum pests and more!

Join us for a conversation with Helena Jaeschke, Conservation Development Officer from South West Museum Development, to find out more about autumn activities in the museum. Putting your collections to bed for the winter, preparing for winter weather events, clusterflies and other hibernating pests. Refresh your housekeeping preparations and pest knowledge, and know what signs to watch out for in your museum.



Thu 2 December Developing your museum career

Join us with Tamsin Russell, Workforce Development Officer at the Museums Association, to find out more about how to approach your Continuing Professional Development (CPD), career progression, and opportunities to be mentored by a museum professional, or to mentor a developing professional. We'll also be joined by Victoria Ryves, MA Representative, and a representative from YEMP, to reflect on the experience of being mentored to and wider opportunities for CPD.

Check the full Elevenes schedule and find joining links at: www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/event-category/elevenes-with-mdy.

National Portfolio 2023 Digital Briefing for Applicants with Access Needs

This is a digital briefing session for organisations who are considering making an application to the National Portfolio for 2023 onwards and want to find out more about the access support available through the process. The briefing session will also cover key information about the application process.

We suggest that the CEO or equivalent, and Chair of the Board or equivalent both attend this briefing. To keep numbers manageable, only two people per organisation should attend, ideally from the Executive team and from the Board.

Find out more and book a place at:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/national-portfolio-2023-digital-briefing-for-applicants-with-access-needs-tickets-195732951527.

What's Happening in Yorkshire? and Fed AGM

**Thurs 2 December
12.00pm - 1.30pm (online)**



Yorkshire & Humberside
Federation of Museums
and Art Galleries

Come and hear about what ground breaking education, engagement, events, exhibitions, and projects Yorkshire's museums have been developing.

Despite the pandemic, the heritage sector has continued to develop projects, exhibitions, and events, often adapting existing plans to meet restrictions or coming up with completely new opportunities to engage the public. In this event we will hear from several venues about what they have been working on during the last 18 months, glean insight into how they have achieved their goals, and discuss what new practice is emerging across the sector.

The Fed will also hold its Annual General Meeting briefly discuss the branding of Next Generation, and update attendees on its training programme for 2022.

Find out more and book a place:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/whats-happening-in-yorkshire-and-fed-agm-tickets-197875299347.

Dates for Your Diary

Elevenes with MDY - Coming Up

**Tue 7 December
The Museum-Mentor relationship - Museums and their
Accreditation Mentors**

Join us with Regional Accreditation Advisor, Kelly Chapman, to think about and discuss the requirements of the Accreditation Mentor's relationship with their museum. This session will be of interest if you are already an Accreditation Mentor, or if you are a

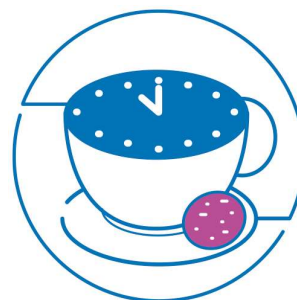
discussion about this important aspect of Accreditation.

Check the full Elevenses schedule and find joining links at:

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

If there is a topic you'd like to talk about or hear about at Elevenses, or even a speaker you'd like to hear from, please let us know at:

joanne.bartholomew@ymt.org.uk.



Christmas Elevenses - your chance to get involved!

Tue 14 December

Last year was so much fun that we'll be hosting an online Christmas Elevenses again this year. This is your chance to get involved – and even win a delicious prize from Betty's Café Tea Rooms!

Share your object

Last year, everyone loved seeing and hearing about each other's favourite Christmas collection objects. So, here's another chance to share an object connected to winter, Christmas, or any celebration of light.



We'll need an image of your object and will ask you to say a few words about it during the session. There will be a prize for the favourite object on the day!

Quizzical facts

We're also looking for quiz questions relating to your museum, Christmas, winter or light, so get them in now if you'd like to feature in the quiz – and to increase your chances of winning a prize!

Please send an image of your objects and quiz questions to Alice at MDYoffice@ymt.org.uk.

Babies, CYP and Social Prescribing

**Thriving Communities Webinar
Tuesday 7 December, 3.00pm**

The National Academy for Social Prescribing invites you to join them for another webinar in the Thriving Communities series where they will explore social prescribing

You will hear from a number of projects in different areas of the country, and there will be an opportunity to contribute to research being undertaken in this subject.

Find out more and book a place at:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thriving-communities-webinar-babies-cyp-and-social-prescribing-tickets-209095649717.

Working Meaningfully with Young People

8 December, 2.00pm – 4.00pm (via Zoom)

Led by Kids in Museums, this workshop will guide you through getting started or developing your museum's work with young people.



The workshop normally costs £25 per ticket. Places are limited, in the first instance, to one per organisation in Yorkshire and Humber.

Find out more and book a place at: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/working-meaningfully-with-young-people-tickets-190250463257.

Fabulous Family Trails Lunch and Learn

Wed 8 December, 12.00pm - 12.30pm

Are you looking to improve your family offer but don't have much time to spare? Then come along to our lunch and learn session!

In this session, Sarah Shaw (Director of Museum Tales LTD and museum family champion), will provide top tips on producing engaging family friendly trails for your museum, gallery, heritage site or cultural venue.

Find out more and book a place at:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fabulous-family-trails-lunch-and-learn-tickets-207798148857.

Assessing Your Museum's Digital Capacity

**Thursdays 13, 20 and 27 January
2.00pm - 4.00pm (online)**

***5 museum places left* Please book soon**

Are you aware that your museum could do more with digital, but unsure where to start? This programme is for you!

For museums to take full advantage of everything digital can offer, they must first understand how and where digital sits within their organisation. In this three-part workshop, people in museum senior leadership, alongside a colleague responsible for undertaking digital activities, will be guided through using parts of the Digital Culture Compass, a toolkit to assess their museum's digital activities. They will leave with the confidence, tools and resources needed to complete the full toolkit within their own organisation, involving their staff, volunteers and trustees in the process.

There are places for two people each from eight museums.



Bookings will close no later than 13 December so please book early:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/assessing-your-museums-digital-capacity-with-culture24-tickets-182705185127.

If you have any questions about this opportunity, please email Jo Bartholomew at joanne.bartholomew@ymt.org.uk

Your Wellbeing

Stop Living on Auto Pilot with Antonio Neves

**Tues 23 November, 7.00pm
Online via Zoom**

Do you feel lost, stuck or at a standstill in your life?

At this event, coach Antonio Neves will share his insights to help you stop living on autopilot and find more fulfilment right where you are. He'll remind us that we don't need to quit our jobs or make huge changes; rather it's about shifting our perspective and committing to live more courageously, replacing passivity with boldness.

Find out more and book a place:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/stop-living-on-auto-pilot-with-antonio-neves-tickets-178715501877.

Job Opportunities and Volunteering

The Fed Board Opportunities

The Fed has several Board roles available and we are looking for people with ideas, drive, and focus, who are capable of setting and achieving goals, and willing to support the work and aims of the Board. Roles available: Secretary, Training Officer, Social Media and Marketing Officer, Website and IT Officer. Previous experience in the role you apply for is desirable but there is also scope for training.

As well as being encouraged to use and expand your skills and knowledge, you will also be provided with development opportunities on projects and sub-committees from other areas of the Board.

Find out more: www.yhfed.org.uk/opportunities.

Rotherham Museums and Galleries Casual Education Assistant x 3 posts

Pay: £10.01 per hour

As part of our service development we are looking for enthusiastic individuals with exceptional communication skills to bring our collections and heritage sites, including Clifton Park Museum and Boston Castle, to life.

You will be responsible for delivering formal and informal learning sessions to target audiences. This may include delivering outreach sessions in schools, so your own transport would be beneficial.

Find out more at:

ce0351li.webitrent.com/ce0351li_webrecruitment/wrd/run/ETREC107GF.open?VACANCY_ID%3d527771WfFY&WVID=70298800Qz&LANG=USA.

Closing date: 28 November.

Manchester Museum Environmental Action Manager

**Salary: £33,309 to £40,927
Fixed Term (2 years)**

Manchester Museum, at The University of Manchester, is in the midst of its most ambitious capital development in a generation - hello future. hello future presents an unprecedented opportunity to transform Manchester Museum's role, reach and relevance - to become more widely and deeply loved.

This newly-created position will play a key role in realising its ambition to establish

narratives and programming around care, emotions and action in response to the climate and ecological crisis.

Find out more: www.jobs.manchester.ac.uk.

Closing date: 29 November.

Thackray Museum of Medicine Programmes Curator

Salary: £25,000

Maternity cover for 12 months

Do you know your arteries from your elbow and love to share your knowledge and enthusiasm for the history of medicine with others?

We're keen to find a medical history subject specialist to inform and inspire our exhibition, digital and research programmes for the next 12 months. We need someone who shares our drive for co-creation in all that we do and can collaborate with partners from academics to local young people.

Find out more:

thackraymuseum.co.uk/about-us/work-for-us.

Deadline: 2 December.

Yorkshire Sculpture Park Learning Programme Coordinator

Salary: £20,440

This role will help to support the YSP Learning Department in the planning, organisation and delivery of the Learning programme. The team works to ensure all activities are socially, physically, emotionally and intellectually inclusive. This role will oversee the administration and coordination of the Learning programme sessions and bookings for formal and informal audiences, including events, workshops, and income generation activity. This role will also contribute creatively to the development of the wider Learning offer, supporting the Learning team in coordinating resources, workshop materials and promotional materials and supporting the delivery of activity.

Find out more: yvsp.org.uk/about-yvsp/jobs-and-opportunities.

Closing date: 1 December.

People Management Skills Course

FutureLearn 5 weeks online (3 hrs per week)

Whether you're a natural leader or want to improve your management skills, this 5-week course will teach you the people management skills you need on your journey towards becoming a successful line manager.

It can be daunting to become a new line manager, but preparation and confidence are key. The aim of this course is to make that transition easier and stress-free so that you can thrive in your new role.

Find out more: www.futurelearn.com/courses/people-management-skills.

Firm Foundations Programme

Online course for people about to embark on capital development projects

Jan - March 2022

The Firm Foundations programme offers attendees the opportunity to learn from respected professionals and to gain candid and exclusive insights into the industry and how it works, from procurement and project management to risk management and contracting.

Attendees will be able to share ideas and challenges in a supportive, inclusive and confidential environment, with support from experts and peers. This course is held online over three months with delegates learning in a relaxed atmosphere. There is an optional fourth day that will take delegates on an exclusive site visit.

Find out more at:

www.cornwallmuseumpartnership.org.uk/event/firm-foundations-programme-2022.

NEW Museum Development Training Videos

Museum Development providers across the UK have recently worked in partnership with the Arts Marketing Association to deliver three introductory training courses on online marketing and recordings of these sessions are now available for all to view:

An Introduction to Online Marketing

mdem.org.uk/resources/an-introduction-to-online-marketing.

An Introduction to Online Audience Segmentation

mdem.org.uk/resources/introduction-to-online-audience-segmentation.

An Introduction to Online Content Creation

mdem.org.uk/resources/introduction-to-online-content-creation.

Museum Development East Midlands (MDEM) have also recently produced three collections basics training videos for the sector:

Introduction to Safe Handling of Collections

mdem.org.uk/resources/introduction-to-safe-handling-of-collections.

Introduction to Packing Collections

mdem.org.uk/resources/introduction-to-packing-collections.

Introduction to Cleaning Collections

mdem.org.uk/resources/introduction-to-cleaning-collections.

Funding Opportunities

Tackling Inequalities Hallmark Grants from AIM

Open for Applications

This year grants of up to £10,000 will be available to support projects addressing AIM's Tackling Inequality Hallmark.

AIM Hallmarks support Accredited Museums or museums Working Towards Accreditation in England, funded by Arts Council England through AIM's National Portfolio Organisation funding.

The closing date for this round of applications is 31 January 2022 and grants will be made by the end of February.

Find out more at:

aim-museums.co.uk/for-aim-members/grants/aim-hallmarks-awards.

FCC Community Action Fund

Registered Charities, churches, Parish Councils, Local Authorities and CASC registered sports clubs can apply for grants of between £2,000 and £100,000 for the provision, maintenance, or improvement of community facilities.

This can include: Village Halls and Community Centres; Public Play Areas; Publicly available Multi use games areas; Skate parks and BMX tracks; Sport and recreation grounds including pavilions and clubhouses with full public access; Churches – community spaces only; Nature Reserves; Public gardens, parks, country parks and woodlands with at least dawn to dusk access; and Museums.

Find out more at: fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk.

Deadline: 1 December.

The Sir George Martin Trust

The Trust will give out grants for core, capital and project costs, mainly ranging from £1,000 – £3,000 to registered charities and churches doing outreach work who are striving to improve the well-being of residents in West Yorkshire. Locally based, West Yorkshire charities will be the top priority, but small national charities who can show they are embedded in West Yorkshire will be considered, as well as charities based in other parts of Yorkshire.

Find out more: sirgeorgemartintrust.org.uk.

Deadline: 30 December for March decision.

Don't Forget MDY Small Grants £2,250 to be Allocated by December

In 2021-22, the Small Grant Scheme is made possible by both Arts Council England and the Art Fund. The Art Fund investment is designed to support museums, **who have not had any national recovery funds from ACE or NLHF**, to recover from the pandemic. We have £2,250 left in the small grant budget and the majority of this must be allocated by the end of December

MDY's Small Grant Scheme helps museums to implement advice, test new ways of working and make good things happen. It can also support personnel to attend training courses and conferences. We offer grants of up to £3,000 (with two tiers of up to £1,000 and up to £3,000). We will require your museum to contribute in kind or in cash for each tier.

If you are interested in a bid in partnership with one or more eligible museums, contact a Museum Development Officer as we can increase the maximum grant to £3,000 per museum.

The fund is available on an open application basis, for all non-NPO museums who are Accredited or 'Working Towards'. All grants must be spent and claimed for within the financial year in which they are given.

Museums are encouraged to talk to a [Museum Development Officer](#) before making a submission. They will be able to guide your application and ensure you request the right support.

And Relax...!

Alice Recommends...

We have all got used to witnessing cameos from our colleagues' pets during work meetings over the last 18 months, but this weather presenter clip is one of my favourites.



Visit: imgur.com/gallery/UgVp7XH.

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:

MDY Annual Review 2019-20

www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/2021/06/28/museum-development-yorkshire-annual-review-2019-20

MDY Annual Museum Survey 2020

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.

Other Reopening Resources and Guidance:

[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.
- **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.

Contributions

Please send items for the next MDY Bulletin

(on Friday 3 December) to: mdy-bulletin@ymt.org.uk

by 5.00pm on Wednesday 1 December.

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