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After a blustery week, it's great to be able to shout congratulations for Michael Hardy in Barnsley for [winning the Digital Leadership award](#) from the Digital Culture Network. Michael had a huge impact on local communities last year and really made a difference.

A quick reminder to folk that our [deadline for applying for development support](#) is this coming Monday – please let us know how we can best support your museum next financial year. And if you are not sure yet – then you can put that as your answer as well. If we know you want support then we can allocate time for your museum.

This week we have a lot of articles about events to develop or acquire skills. The British Museum have a great event looking back at the NLHF-funded Skills for the Future programme which was all about different routes into the museum profession. MDY is also hosting an [Elevenses looking at inclusive approaches to recruitment](#) and we'd love to see you there.

Thank you to all the museums that submitted data in our [Annual Museums Survey](#). We had a great response and the infographics are now available for both Yorkshire and England. If anyone wants to dig into the data with MDY, you know who to call!

And finally Alice has found a [cute livestream of owls](#) in the Yorkshire Wolds. Which is almost a Segway into encouraging people to sign up to one

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News and Notices

Digital Culture Awards Winner in our Region!

Many congratulations to Michael Hardy, Digital Engagement Curator at Barnsley Museums, for winning the Emerging Digital Leader award at the recent Digital Culture Awards. The award recognises inspiring individual contributions to driving improved performance, making change in an organisation/project or increasing audience reach and engagement, with digital technologies as the enabler to this change.

The Digital Culture Network announcement stated: "By embedding digital processes across the Barnsley Museums team...Michael Hardy encouraged experimentation with playful content and tone of voice across their social media channels. By fitting content into people's daily routines and listening and responding to what the audience are saying, Barnsley Museums' content has reached nearly 17 million people over the past 18 months.

"Michael's experiments with content and tone have marked a shift in the way the museums use their social channels, with a more conversational output ensuring more people get involved in sharing and interacting".

Find out what Michael had to say about the award, including his advice on engaging with digital audiences, and see who won all the other Digital Culture Awards at: digitalculturenetwork.org.uk/winners.

Results From the Annual Museum Survey 2021

Museum Development Yorkshire is proud to publish a report on the impact of the pandemic on the region's museums. More than half of all museums contributed to the research and this sits alongside the report by Museum Development England. These reports highlight the significant differences in how this impact has been felt across the sector depending on factors such as the region in which a museum is located or whether it is based in an urban or rural setting. Running since 2018, The Annual Museum Survey 2021 compares data with previous years to understand the depth of this impact. Those museums with larger audience numbers, local authority museums, museum services operating multiple museum sites and museums based in urban areas all appear to have been hit hardest. For Yorkshire there were significant strengths in securing investment for recovery but many of our museums had to remain closed for greater periods of time which will have long term impact on their ability to recover. The data also shows how the region has larger numbers of museums employing staff and based in deprived urban areas.

A copy of the national report is available at: southwestmuseums.org.uk/what-we-do/consultancy/annual-museum-

and the Yorkshire data is at: infogram.com/ams-2021-yorkshire-and-the-humber-1hd12yxpdgprox6k?live.

If your museum would like MDY to work with you using this data, please get in touch with [your local MDO](#).

Rethinking Cataloguing



Have your say! Consultation closes 25 March

Collections Trust are considering some changes to Spectrum's Cataloguing procedure and would welcome your thoughts on the draft changes. Over the last year they have hosted various round tables about decolonisation and Revisiting Collections. A consistent theme came through in these discussions – the need to address the 'gatekeeper' mindset that can be a barrier to opening up collections and information.

In the same way that their ongoing Banish the backlog programme aims to bust myths about the Spectrum Inventory requirements, they see there is similar work to be done for Cataloguing. In response, they have been 'rethinking cataloguing', and have developed a new draft version of the procedure's scope and policy questions. By revising these key messages they aim to encourage museums to recognise cataloguing as an open ended, inclusive, and flexible activity.

Find out more and view the draft scope and policy questions at: collectionstrust.org.uk/blog/rethinking-cataloguing-2.

Call for Journal Proposals

Engage 46: Generation Z and the Future of Creative Work

Proposals are invited for issue 46 of the Engage Journal: Generation Z and the Future of Creative Work. This issue will focus on the future workforce of visual arts engagement and participation and the wider engagement programmes that develop creative careers in our sector. We are interested in contributions from colleagues in the UK and worldwide that concern creative careers for young people and specifically where this connects to visual arts engagement and participation.

Find out more at: engage.org/happenings/call-for-proposals-engage-46-generation-z-and-the-future-of-creative-work.

Deadline: Monday 28 February.

British Association for Local History Support for Regional Museums

looking to promote exhibitions, projects or collections with a local history interest. They have developed a range of digital outputs during the pandemic which have proved to be very popular and will be continuing. These include:

- a blog
- ten-minute Talks
- online events
- a podcast
- printed publications.

They would like to connect more with regional museums and help promote local history as broadly as possible.

Find out more at: www.balh.org.uk.

Call for Change-Making Research Project Participants

How do socially engaged museum staff manage their personal values and emotions within organisational cultures?

Are you interested in exploring emotions in museum change-making? I am looking for socially engaged museum and gallery staff to take part in creative, feelings-led, anonymised interviews in a compassionate, feminist space. We will explore the emotional experience of change-making in museums to generate knowledge around how organisational cultures suppress and nurture our values and how they can evolve to prioritise social justice.

If you would be interested in taking part, please email Holly Bee on hmtb3@leicester.ac.uk, I will be happy to send the full project information and answer any questions.

These interviews are part of a PhD funded by the Economic and Social Research Council Midlands Graduate School Doctoral Training Partnership at the School of Museum Studies, University of Leicester.

AIM National Conference 2022 Apply now - 2 fully funded places!

Port Sunlight Village 16 – 17 June

The conference theme of 'Making it happen' will see colleagues from across the UK explore the vision for independent museums as we recover from the challenges of the pandemic. As well as presentations full of useful advice and discussion, there will be strategic updates from governments and funders, and social events.

MDY are offering two fully funded tickets for the conference, including travel and accommodation.

local authority) to apply. This is open to museums that are Accredited or officially recognised as Working Towards in Yorkshire and the Humber BUT not National Portfolio Organisations. Both applicants will be supported by the MDY team throughout the conference. It is a fabulous opportunity, DON'T MISS OUT, APPLY TODAY!

[Complete the application form by clicking here.](#)

Closing date: 28 March.

Find out more about the conference:

aim-museums.co.uk/aim-national-conference-2022.

Museum Development Yorkshire Support Opportunities for 2022-2023

The guidance notes for this year's support opportunities and links to the application form are available now at:

www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/2022-23-MDY-Guidance.

Although there will be opportunities to take part in workshops, grants, events and learning cohorts throughout the year, this application round is the main way of securing in-depth mentoring, coaching or consultancy support from MDY.

You can find out more by watching our video:

www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/mdy-support-menu-2022-23
(or use the [direct YouTube link](#)).

The deadline for applications is 11.59pm on 27 February.

Your Fortnight Ahead

Elevenes with MDY

Thursday 3 March, 11.00am

Why museums should become Carbon Literate, where to start and what next

Aware of the climate emergency but not sure how your museum can contribute? Museum Development England has secured funding for Roots & Branches, a project to support all museums to become carbon literate and take steps to cut their carbon footprint. Find out more with project organisers Kaye Hardyman from Museum Development North West and Alison Criddle, Museum Development Carbon Literacy Officer. This is also a chance to tell us which topics you want more in-depth information about, as you develop your museum's environmental responsibility.

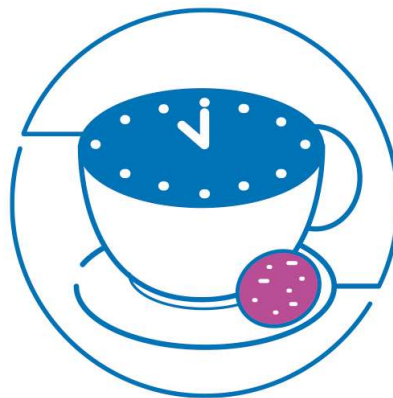
It's that time again - Spring cleaning!

Hear about seasonal housekeeping routines from museums that are familiar with seasonal closure and re-opening routines. Pick up tips on managing your routine and working with volunteers.

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.



Come to a Regional Museum Forum in 2022!

Our aim for museum forums in 2022 is to create 'a professional day out': a chance to catch up with your museum colleagues in the region, visit an interesting venue, get the most out of being at a site, hear some interesting case studies – and really enjoy being out, in a different museum, with different colleagues!

Forums usually start with tea and coffee from 10.00am and introductions from 10.30am. A delicious, complimentary lunch is provided – currently pre-wrapped in individual portions - followed by afternoon refreshments. Meetings usually finish around 3.30pm - 4.00pm.

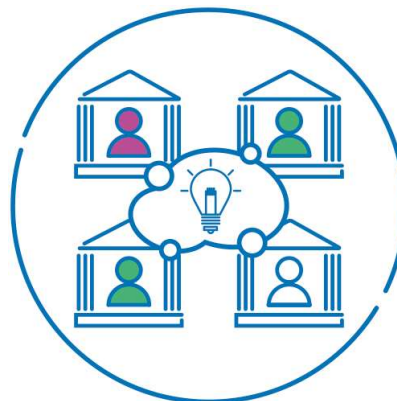
Wed 2 March - East Riding and North Lincolnshire

Generating Income through Commercial Events and Activities, North Lincolnshire Museum

All museums have lost income in the past two years, so we'll explore ideas for commercial activity. How do you strike a balance between delivering your museum's core purpose and running events that make a profit? We'll hear from some museums that run commercial events to support their core purpose, and reflect on how to apply that. How do museums choose, develop and run their commercial activities and events, and what top tips will you take away?

www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/event/east-yorkshire-northern-lincolnshire-museum-forum.

Thu 10 March - West Yorkshire



Tolson Museum, Huddersfield

We have a fantastic programme for the next West Yorkshire Museum Forum, with a focus on schools and family learning. Come along to hear from a range of museums about what they've been doing, and take away some top tips and ideas. There will also be opportunities to explore Tolson Museum and network with colleagues. We look forward to seeing you there!

www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/event/west-yorkshire-museum-forum-3.

Please see 'Dates for Diaries' below for details of future forum meetings or visit: www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/event-category/regional-forum-meetings.

Museum Futures Summit

**Tuesday 8 March 2022
10.00am - 5.00pm via Zoom**

The British Museum is hosting a one-day online summit to celebrate and learn from ten years of Heritage Fund Skills for the Future programming, which includes Museum Futures as well as dozens of traineeships across the UK.

The Summit aims to explore the impact and key learning outcomes of paid entry-level training programmes - including traineeships, apprenticeships, fellowships, and Kickstart placements - designed to increase representation and accessibility within the cultural heritage sector workforce. The event will welcome past and current trainees, as well as staff working to develop and deliver training programmes, to share ideas, experiences and best practice.

Find out more at: www.museumfutures.co.uk/summit.

Volunteer Management Development

**Thu 3 March, Thu 17 March, Thu 24 March
9.30am - 1.00pm, Online via Zoom**

This series of three, online webinars will help museums to develop knowledge and skills in volunteer recruitment, volunteer management and retention, and volunteer strategy development. Participants will gain or refresh skills and knowledge in designing attractive and diverse volunteer roles, different approaches to recruitment, planning for volunteer recruitment and measuring success, reflective practice to support sustainable volunteer retention, and volunteer strategy development linked to organisational values, vision and goals.

Please book for all 3 sessions at: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/volunteer-management-development-tickets-251142382627.

Museums' Carbon Literacy Training

9 and 16 March

This course is for volunteers and paid staff who work across all service areas from Accredited Museums or those working towards Accreditation in the North of England. We advise that, where possible, two people from your organisation attend the course for peer support when developing actions. In order to become certified as Carbon Literate, you must complete the entire course and submit your individual and organisational pledges as explained in the final session.

For more information and to book, visit:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/255101715097.

What's Happening in Your Region?

Ministerial Visit to Burnby Hall Gardens

On 14 February the Stewarts Trust welcomed the Under Secretary of State for Sport, Tourism, Heritage and Civil Society, Nigel Huddleston MP, and local MP Sir Greg Knight when they made a short visit to the Stewart Museum at Burnby Hall Gardens. The visitors were given an update on current projects and future plans, followed by a short presentation.

'This has been a great opportunity to showcase our museum, recent historical projects, educational opportunities and our volunteer programme', said Peter Rogers, Assistant Estate Manager.



Front L to R: Sir Greg Knight MP, Councillor Kay West, Nigel Huddleston MP and Chris Clubley, Chair of the Stewarts Trust - Other members of the Stewarts Trust in the background

Sir Greg said: 'Burnby Hall Gardens and the Stewart Museum are one of the region's tourist gems, featuring an impressive range of cultural exhibits several of which have

Pocklington and join me at the Hall. I would strongly advise anyone who has not yet paid a visit to do so. It is a most worthwhile experience. Indeed, the Minister has told me that he intends to visit again to explore the Gardens when his diary permits.'

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.

Dates for Your Diary

Eleveneses with MDY - coming up

Wednesday 16 March

Addressing the legacies of colonialism and slavery

How do we develop and use research which helps us understand collections and historic sites in honest and more inclusive ways? We'll be talking to curators about links between museums, the former colonies of the British Empire, slavery and the Transatlantic slave trade.

Wednesday 23 March

Using the data from the Museum Development Annual Museums Survey

We share key results from the Yorkshire & Humber region for the Museum Development Annual Museums Survey 2020-21, and chat about how you can use the results to benchmark your own museum. Not sure how to use the data or what's in it for you? Join us to find out.

Tuesday 29 March

Why employ an apprentice? And other steps towards inclusive recruitment

We talk to Melanie Shee from Creative & Cultural Skills about how they can help you to develop more diverse and inclusive employment practices, and we learn more about apprenticeships in museums – what an apprenticeship is and isn't, and how to set one up.

Check the full Eleveneses schedule and find joining links at:

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

hear about at Elevenses, or even a speaker you'd like to hear from, please let us know at: joanne.bartholomew@ymt.org.uk.



Promoting Diverse Employment in the Heritage and Arts Sector

15 March, 12.30pm – 3.00pm
Leeds City Museum

Are you an education provider who wants to engage with employers or an employer who wants to create opportunities for young people?

Luminate Education Group and Leeds Museums are leading the way in making a difference to the lives of people with special education needs and disabilities (SEND). Join us to find out ways you can create opportunities and close the gap between education to earning in the workplace. Leeds Museums will be sharing their experiences and providing guidance in panel discussions and workshops. There will be networking opportunities throughout the event.

Find out more: gem.org.uk/event/promoting-diverse-employment-in-the-heritage-and-arts-sector.

Regional Museum Forum Meetings - Coming Up

We hope to see many of you at one of our future forum meetings:

Mon 21 March - South Yorkshire
Danum Gallery, Library and Museum

Thu 31 March - North Yorkshire
Kiplin Hall and Gardens, near Richmond

Find out more at:

www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/event-category/regional-forum-meetings.



Yorkshire's First Ever

Wed 23 March, 10.00am-3.30pm Pontefract Town Hall



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Not for profit, for Yorkshire.

The Yorkshire Society invites anyone concerned with any aspect of Yorkshire's heritage to join them at this important summit.

The summit is an opportunity for everyone to discuss how the heritage community of Yorkshire can work together more effectively: to support and promote the work each organisation does, and use the collective influence of the organisations to raise the profile of heritage and create a better understanding of its importance.

Find out more and book a place at:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/yorkshires-first-ever-heritage-summit-tickets-252375310347.

TEG Marketplace 2022: A chance to reconnect

**Thursday 28 April, 10.00am - 5.30pm
People's History Museum, Manchester**

Join colleagues nationwide for networking and inspiration at the UK's principal touring and partnership exhibitions event. At this year's Marketplace the theme is 'Reconnect', including topics such as Sustainability and Partnerships. As well as inspirational and informative speakers, there will be opportunities to:

- Share your current and future projects, via share sessions and networking activities
- Meet other organisations offering and looking to host exhibitions
- Talk to representatives from sector support organisations, including Arts Council England (UK Government Indemnity scheme and exhibition security); Art Fund (Weston Loan Programme); and TEG, about the issues facing your organisation, to find out how they might help. Delegates can book 1-1 surgery sessions
- Meet with a range of commercial companies providing services, products and exhibitions to our sector.

Find out more and book a place at:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/touring-exhibitions-group-marketplace-2022-a-chance-to-reconnect-tickets-227003612917.

Accreditation Workshops from MDY: 15 March, Middleton Railway

**Introduction to the Museum Accreditation Scheme UK
9.30am – 11.00am**

This short morning session is for non-accredited museums who are considering applying to Museum Accreditation, to find what the scheme entails and whether it is suitable for your organisation. It would also be suitable for museums currently

Book here: www.eventbrite.com/e/260914160277.

Accreditation Mentor Workshop 11.30am – 3.30pm

This workshop will provide a thorough overview of what the role involves and how to get the most from your mentoring experience. The session will include how to conduct an effective annual review with your mentee museum, demystify the mentor's report, discuss challenging situations and where to seek additional support, along with a great opportunity to network with other regional Accreditation Mentors.

Book here: www.eventbrite.com/e/260922174247.

Accreditation mentors who would also like to refresh their knowledge of the scheme are welcome to attend both workshops.

Collections Documentation – Inventory

10 places left!

**24 March, 2.00pm - 4.00pm
Online**



This session will explore the planning and documentation involved in an Inventory project, using the Spectrum 5.0 Inventory procedure as a framework.

What should your policy say about Inventory? What information do you need to meet the requirements for the Inventory procedure? How can you create a plan to address backlogs? How can you fill in your information gaps? There will be opportunities to discuss with colleagues, ask questions throughout and send questions in advance.

Find out more and book a place at: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/collections-documentation-inventory-tickets-227734970427.

Your Wellbeing

Professional Resilience: Building Skills to Thrive at Work

Learn how to deal with stress at work and in your personal life through building resilience skills with this online course from Future Learn.



desirable – they're crucial. Having a high level of professional and emotional resilience enables you to thrive in the face of stressful situations at work, and in life in general.

You'll learn what resilience is. You'll explore the capabilities, skills, and self-care practices that contribute to building resilience. You will develop resilience skills for yourself, so you're ready to meet both professional and personal challenges.

Find out more and enrol at:

www.futurelearn.com/courses/professional-resilience.

Job Opportunities and Volunteering

British Science Association Engagement Officer

**Salary: £24,432 – £29,583 pa (pro rata for part time)
Full time, part-time or flexible working considered**

This role will support the Festivals Engagement team to co-ordinate the UK Sciences Festivals Network, and related projects, and deliver the British Science Festival. It would suit someone with an interest in public engagement with science, co-ordination and administration experience and experience of working with festivals and/or events, in either a voluntary or paid capacity.

Find out more at:

www.britishecienceassociation.org/engagement-officer-2022.

Deadline: 5.00pm on 28 February.

Barnsley Local Cultural Education Partnership Sector Specialist Officer

**Salary: £28,672 - £28,672 (pro rata)
3 days pw, fixed term until Dec 2023**

Fusion, Barnsley's Local Cultural Education Partnership (LCEP), is about to embark on an ambitious programme to elevate the partnership to a new level by providing capacity to drive the delivery of strategy that strengthens and embeds links with the borough's education sector and realises our goal of firmly embedding youth voice at the heart of the partnership.

This role will be fundamental to the success of this programme and the future strength of Fusion. It will add capacity to the existing Fusion Co-ordinator to develop strategy and infrastructure to build on successes (Creative Exchange and Fusion Network Events) achieved so far and facilitate new ways of working that make the partnership even more resilient.

Closing date: 11.59pm on 4 March.

Bradford Museums and Galleries Museums and Galleries Manager

Salary: £48,804 - £52,302 pa

We are looking for an outstanding and dynamic individual to lead the Service into the next exciting phase of its development. You will be part of the Sport and Culture Management Team and in Museums and Galleries building on recent successes and developing new inclusive and responsive services in partnership and co-creation with our diverse communities. You will need to have abundant levels of enthusiasm and energy to lead their new strategy and be part of the cultural ambition of the District including their bid to be City of Culture 2025.

Find out more at:

bradford.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/3117/0/333961/15138/museums-and-galleries-manager-427337.

Closing date: 6 March.

York Museums Trust Weddings and Events Host x 5

Salary: £7,433-£7,925; part time (16 hrs pw)

We are looking for an individual to join our Wedding and Events Team assisting with the hosting and delivery of weddings, conferences and other events for York Venues. You will have experience of working within a customer facing role, be a good communicator with a friendly and approachable attitude and be well organised.

Flexibility is key in this role, as the role will be predominantly evening and weekend work. This role is to cover our busy season working 16 hours a week with the potential opportunity for extra work within this period.

Find out more at:

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

Closing date: 9.00am on 7 March.

Bronte Parsonage Museum Development Officer

Salary: £23K pro rata (part time, 25 hrs pw)

Bronte Society is looking for a Development Officer to lead on the development and delivery of our membership scheme and associated fundraising. You will lead on membership engagement, handling subscriptions, renewals and donations as well as working with the wider team to devise and deliver individual-giving initiatives and public appeals.

Find out more at: www.bronte.org.uk/vacancies.

Closing date: Monday 7 March.

Yorkshire Sculpture Park Head of Learning

Salary: £35K - £38K

The Head of Learning is responsible for the strategic vision and development of YSP as an integrated world-class hub for learning, with a particular ethos of accessibility and meaningful participation. You will lead, develop and manage the YSP Learning team in the innovative and integrated delivery of impactful and sustainable programmes, ensuring accessibility at all levels. With knowledge, imagination and energy, you will embed an understanding, enjoyment of and engagement with sculpture and the natural world in all YSP learning activity.

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

Closing date: 13 March.

Leeds Museums and Galleries Principal Keeper (City Museum)

Salary: £35,745 - £38,890

This post reports to the Leeds Museums and Galleries' Head of Operations and provides operational management and organisational leadership for Leeds City Museum. The post will lead on the site's programmes, day-to-day operations and strategic developments to ensure the site provides a high-quality engaging, accessible visitor experience, which is distinctive and sustainable.

The successful candidate will bring experience of operational management of a major visitor attraction, of developing and maintaining partnerships with a wide range of organisations and have the ability to operate strategically. Due to the global pandemic, they will also need to continue to lead on the recovery at the site and ensure visitors feel confident in their return.

Find out more at:
leeds.csod.com/ux/ats/careersite/1/home/requisition/11558?c=leeds.

Deadline: 11.30pm on Sunday 20 March.

Sunderland Culture Recruitment of new Trustees and Non-Executive Directors

Sunderland Culture is a pioneering place-based partnership formed in 2016, by University of Sunderland, Sunderland City Council and Music, Arts and Culture (MAC) Trust, to bring together and take forward an ambitious cultural vision for the city.

We are currently looking for 5 exceptional people who are keen to use their skills, talents, and experiences to play a positive role in future of Sunderland's cultural sector and join the boards of our charity and trading company. With the opening of the Fire Station in December 2021 and exciting plans for continued growth in the city's cultural sector, this is an exciting time to join our team and contribute to the leadership and governance of our nationally unique model of cultural delivery.

Find out more: sunderlandculture.org.uk/about-us/opportunities.

Deadline: 11 March.

Your Development

Moving on Up MA Conference for Mid-Career Professionals

3 March, 11.00am - 4.00pm (online)

Moving on Up is the essential conference for mid-career professionals who are ready to take the next step in their careers and want to identify areas for progress, develop their networks and discover how they can demonstrate their impact in the sector. With a new programme each year, Moving on Up is a great event if you're looking for career re-focus and inspiration.

Find out more and register at:

www.museumsassociation.org/events/moving-on-up-making-an-impact-with-your-career.

Green Light: Masterclasses on Programming for Environmental Responsibility

4 and 10 March

Green Light is a series of masterclasses for organisations and practitioners looking for inspiration and tools to help them embed Arts Council England's 'Environmental Responsibility' investment principle into their creative programmes for the upcoming

- **4 March, 1.00pm -2.00pm**
Working with international artists and organisations
- **10 March, 11.00am - 12.00pm**
Collaborating with our local communities

Find out more: invisible-dust.com/projects/green-light.

Funding Opportunities

Community Matters Online Funding Fair

Community Matters
YORKSHIRE

Building on the success of last year's online funding fair when we had over 2,000 bookings across three days, we are doing it all again with some new exciting funders for 2022! Each funder has been allocated a 50 minute Zoom session to explain what funding they have, and also how their application process works. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.

- Monday 14 March - a day for Yorkshire and Humber funders
- Tuesday 15 March - a day of national funders
- Wednesday 16 March - another day of national funders

You will need to book separately for each session you wish to attend, find out more at: communitymatters.org.uk/news.

AIM Pilgrim Trust Conservation Grants

Deadline approaching

The next deadline to apply for the AIM Pilgrim Trust Collections Care Audits, Collections Care grants and Remedial Conservation grants is 31 March. The grants support small to medium sized museums to care for their collections more effectively and efficiently and to meet the standards required for Accreditation.

Find out more and apply at:

aim-museums.co.uk/for-aim-members/grants/collections-care-conservation-grants.

And Relax...!

Alice Recommends...

Check out this live stream from YouTube in the Yorkshire World. You can watch two barn owl nests, a tawny owl nest, buzzards, kestrels, and stoats. One of the barn owl chicks managed to hatch safely during storm Eunice!



www.youtube.com/watch?v=NYkUySSjJog.

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:

Yorkshire & Humber Climate Action Plan:

yorksandhumberclimate.org.uk/climate-action-plan.

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:

- **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.

[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:

- **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.

Contributions

Please send items for the next MDY Bulletin

(on Friday 11 March) to: mdy-bulletin@ymt.org.uk

by 5.00pm on Wednesday 9 March.

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