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Latest news for week ending Friday 6 May 2022

Dear <<First Name>>

Time seems to be speeding up now we're past Easter and the conference season is on the horizon! We're delighted that this year's SHCG event is in Yorkshire and MDY are sponsoring a place – deadline is the end of the month! Over the next couple of weeks we would also love to see you at one of our online events – whether that be an [Elevenes](#) or the next [Brew Up](#) that both feature speakers beyond our region.

Furthermore, we are offering a new opportunity for [Carbon Literacy certification](#) and there is a focus on [collections management and accreditation](#) at our next forum. Don't forget to check out the [job opportunities](#) – there is a bumper range this edition.

Finally, Action for Happiness have advice on what many of us may be considering in these times - [How to Find Meaning in an Imperfect World](#). Let's hope May is a positive month for us all.

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News and Notices

MDY Sponsored Place for SHCG Conference 2022 in Leeds

Application deadline: 31 May

MDY are sponsoring one ticket for the SHCG Conference 2022: Regenerating Communities through Social History. The conference takes place on 30 June – 1 July in Leeds.



Please visit our website for more information and to apply:

www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/mdy-sponsored-place-for-the-shcg-conference-2022-leeds.

Fantastic for Families Awards 2022



Have you provided engaging activities, events or resources for families or older people over the last year? The Fantastic for Families Awards recognise outstanding achievement in arts and cultural provision for different generations. We will be celebrating engagement across three award categories:

- Best Family Arts Activity
- Best Age-Friendly Outreach
- Audience Impact and Innovation Award.

From artists and producers to venues and touring companies, we want to hear from everyone involved in creating and delivering family arts across the UK!

Find out more: www.familyarts.co.uk/fantastic-for-families-awards-2022-applications-now-open.

Application deadline: 6.00pm on Wednesday 22 June.

Freelance : Futures

A summer programme of learning and action for equitable conditions in culture

May, June and July

Register for Freelance : Futures to access resources and participate in workshops, panel discussions, self-organising spaces and virtual gatherings that will aim to help everyone play their role in building equitable conditions for freelancers. Attendance is free and the programme is split into three phases:

- **16 May - 10 June:** Getting informed, resourced and connected
- **13 - 17 June:** Online gathering, working together and creating change
- **20 June - 5 July:** Continuing the work, embedding shifts and defining next actions.

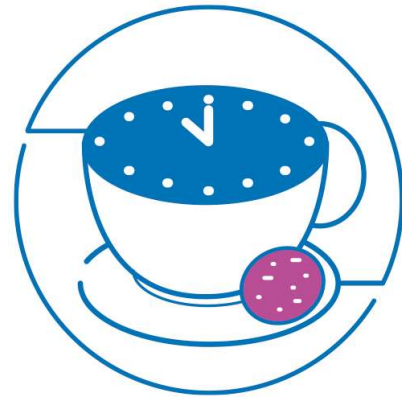
You can choose to engage with as many resources and sessions as you'd like and are able to.

Your Fortnight Ahead

MDY Elevenses

Monday 9 May FOH Charter for Change

The Museums Association and Front of House in Museums have launched the Front-of-House Charter for Change. The charter explores how the treatment and experience of front-of-house museum colleagues can be improved through the commitment of organisations, line managers and others.



Come along to find out more:

www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/event/elevenses-monday-9th-may.

Wednesday 18 May National Lottery Project Grants – Unlocking Collections

Arts Council England (ACE) currently has a dedicated funding stream open to encourage museums to apply for its project grants. Museums that have not previously received ACE funding are especially encouraged to apply. These grants have fast turnaround times – 8 weeks for a decision for under £30,000, 12 weeks for over £30,000.

Join us to find out more, directly from the Arts Council England museum team: www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/event/elevenses-wednesday-18th-may.

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.

Industrial Collections Network Online Brew Up!

Tuesday 10 May, 2.00pm - 4.00pm

We are pleased to advise that Darren Priday Manager, RAF Museum Conservation Centre, Cosford has agreed to speak to the next MDY Industrial Collections Network Brew Up! His presentation will be on 'Care and interpretive challenges of aviation collections - featuring hanging planes from the roof', but he will be happy to widen out in the discussion afterwards.



We look forward to seeing you online and finding out the challenges of managing aviation collections and how this relates to other areas of managing industrial and transport collections.

Book your place at: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/yorkshire-industrial-collections-network-brew-up-tickets-320625638917.

What's Happening in Your Region?

World Cultures: Multi Sensory Experience Inside the Test Space at Clifton Park Museum

Open from Sunday 22 May to 17 July

This new exhibition at Clifton Park Museum has been produced by Artworks SY - a collective of artists with learning disabilities, autism or both. Through a series of workshops, the ArtWorks artists have explored museum artefacts using the senses of touch, hearing, smell and sight to re-imagine the museum experience into a multi-sensory one.

Visitors to the space are invited to interact with the exhibition. There are scents to be smelled, sounds to be listened to, objects to be touched and visual interpretations to be looked at. The ArtWorks artists would like to invite the public to participate in the research by recording their own experience of the display through different senses. These records will grow into an archive capturing the unique perspectives of each participant.



[Download the full Press Release PDF.](#)

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Join our community of growers this spring/summer as we share together the journey from seed to plant with our Grow-Along, which is open to everyone in the UK. Then follow everyone's progress online by sending us your updates and photographs, or tag us on social media with the hashtag #MHMgrowalong. We can't wait to see what you'll grow!



Email museum@swyt.nhs.uk to get your free packets of seed, but hurry as stocks are limited.

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

- **Tuesday 24 May**
Keeping on top of your Accreditation process

Join us with Regional Accreditation Adviser, Kelly Chapman, to think about ways of maintaining your museum's work on Accreditation, regardless of when your next Accreditation return is due. We will confirm which section or aspect of Accreditation this session will focus on closer to the date.

- **Tuesday 14 June**
Front of House Ethics

The Code of Ethics of Museums is relevant to everyone who works in and for museums. Join us with Tamsin Russell from the Museums Association to reflect especially on what the code of ethics means for people in front-of-house roles.

All are welcome! Remember there's no need to book, just make a note in your diary, then click on the link on the website on the day.

Regenerating Communities Through Social History Social History Curators' Group Conference

**Thursday 30 June (Leeds City Museum) and
Friday 1 July (Thackray Medical Museum)**

The past two years have been challenging ones not just for museums but for the whole world. However, amongst these challenges cultural and heritage organisations continue to make a positive impact on their local community and are often central to regeneration projects. Areas and communities in need of regeneration are often ones where a void has opened up after the decline of a key industry, such as fishing, milling, mining, textile or other manufacture – industries that are central to many social history museums and their collections.

For more details, including how to book, prices and deadlines, please visit:
www.shcg.org.uk/News?item=166.

Carbon Literacy for Museums

**New Online Training Sessions in
July, September, November 2022
and January 2023**

Bookings are now open for you to gain Carbon Literacy certification. Courses are open to museums (including paid staff, volunteers and freelancers who work across all service areas) from Accredited Museums or those Working Towards Accreditation in the North of England. Priority will be given to non-National museums. We advise that, where possible, two people from your organisation attend a course for peer support when developing actions.



By booking on a Carbon Literacy course, you are committing to undertake 7.5 hours of online training, split over a series of three sessions. We strongly encourage everyone who intends to use the Carbon Literacy Toolkit within their museum to gain Carbon Literacy certification first.

For more information about Carbon Literacy training, full dates of all the sessions and links to book a place, visit:
www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/carbon-literacy-for-museums.

Any questions please contact joanne.bartholomew@ymt.org.uk.

East Riding and Northern Lincolnshire Museums Forum

Monday 13 June**Burton Constable Hall, East Yorkshire****Focus on Collections Management and Accreditation**

The day includes an update on Accreditation and a Collection Management Basics workshop. Join us for networking and skills development, plus the opportunity to tour the hall and gardens

Book at: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/east-riding-northern-lincolnshire-museum-forum-tickets-256135095967.

Your Wellbeing

How to Find Meaning in an Imperfect World

Meaningful May Calendar from Action for Happiness

You don't need to have everything figured out to find meaning in life. There are lots of actions that help us live with purpose, even in difficult or uncertain times. Our Meaningful May calendar is full of actions to help you feel part of something bigger. Share it with others and inspire them too!



actionforhappiness.org/calendar.

Job Opportunities and Volunteering

Bletchley Park

Salary: c.£45K

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a Head of Programmes to join our busy team. Reporting to the Director of Public Engagement, you will lead and manage the team responsible for the delivery of Bletchley Park's Museum engagement programmes including learning (formal and informal), exhibitions, collections and archive management, oral history and research.

Find out more at:

bletchleypark.org.uk/work-with-us/head-of-programmes.

Deadline: Monday 9 May.

**York Museums Trust
Schools Learning Producer**

Salary: £26,037 to £30,068

We are looking for a bright, ambitious creative professional to join us at an exciting time for York Museums Trust as we look to restart our Schools Learning Programme. Our ambition is to rethink the way we engage with schools, working closely with teachers and pupils to create learning experiences which meet their needs and exceed their expectations.

Find out more at:

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

Closing date: 9.00am on 18 May.

**York Museums Trust
Creative Learning Producer**

Salary: £26,037 to £30,068

We are looking for a bright, ambitious creative professional to help us realise our high quality public programme across all YMT sites, putting audiences, inclusion and inspiration at the heart of our engagement activities.

Find out more at:

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

Closing date: 9.00am on 18 May.

East Riding Cultural Education Partnership

Fee: £200 per day (June/July 2022-July 2023, continued budget for Year 2), Max. no. of days: 156

We are looking for a freelance project coordinator to oversee and deliver an exciting new programme of work designed to improve and increase cultural participation for young people in the East Riding of Yorkshire. We are looking for an individual with experience of working in the Arts and with Young People to support the East Riding LCEP (local cultural education partnership) to establish youth voice, deliver events and develop support networks for educators and artists.

Find out more at: www.artsjobs.org.uk/arts-job/post/freelance-cultural-education-co-ordinator.

Application deadline: Friday 20 May.

**Ripon Museum Trust
Volunteer Development Officer**

**Salary: £18,489 pro rata, part-time (25 hrs pw)
Post length: 1 year**

The Ripon Museum Trust (RMT) is seeking an organised, enthusiastic and engaging person to review, improve and evaluate the mental health and wellbeing benefits of volunteering. The postholder will help RMT to develop an outstanding volunteering offer by working with diverse stakeholders to provide support and demonstrate impact.

Find out more: riponmuseums.co.uk/join-us/work-with-us/volunteer-development-officer.

Closing date: 23 May.

**Wakefield Museums and Castles
Casual Schools Learning Officers**

Pay: £11.70 ph incl. training

We are looking for Casual Schools Learning Officers to join our team in delivering an established programme of workshops across Wakefield Museum and Castle sites, online and in schools. The workshops are wide ranging in topic and theme, including the Ancient Egyptians, Roman Castleford, Shakespeare, the local liquorice industry, and much more. Our school programme is creative, curriculum aligned, and supported by an excellent handling collection and inspirational heritage sites.

Find out more at:
wamdccli.webitrent.com/wamdccli_webrecruitment/wrd/run/ETREC107GF.open?VACANCY_ID=bn08727905&WVID=1R0q139950&LANG=USA.

Burton Constable Foundation Marketing and Events Manager

Salary: £25K

As Marketing and Events Manager, you will drive and develop the marketing and communications programme to continue to raise the profile of Burton Constable, and to lead the Visitor Services team in welcoming and delivering a quality experience to all visitors. You will be responsible for delivering and developing the annual programme of onsite events, including outdoor cinema, craft fairs, classic car rallies and a range of children's activities during school holidays.

Find out more at: www.burtonconstable.com/jobs.

Closing date: Monday 30 May.

Whitby Museum Request to Quote (Educational Resources)

Duration of project: July – October 2022

We are looking to improve our educational offer with the implementation of a new education pack to comprise a handbook and associated worksheets bringing to life our varied collection. We invite proposals from educational professionals with experience in researching, designing and compiling educational resources for key stages 2 and 3.

Find out more by emailing: manager@whitbymuseum.org.uk.

Deadline: 5.00pm on 12 June.

Your Development

TEG Preparing to Borrow Workshop

**24 and 31 May
1.00pm - 4.00pm each day (online)**

This live, online workshop supports participants to acquire the knowledge and confidence to make an application to borrow an object or exhibition. It is a live and interactive session, based on problem solving and discussion, covering topics such as: the benefits of borrowing; researching suitable objects and exhibitions for loan and hire; making a case to borrow; communicating with lenders; loan applications; fees

Zoom breakout rooms will be used for discussions and activities in small groups. The number of participants is limited to 20 people to ensure everyone has the opportunity to participate and ask questions specific to their project/organisation.

Find out more at: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/teg-online-preparing-to-borrow-workshop-tickets-325932010417.

Funding Opportunities

The Funding Experience Survey

#HowYouFundMatters

The Institute for Voluntary Action Research (IVAR) and more than 100 independent grantmakers (who have signed up to be more Open and Trusting in how they make and manage their grants) want your views on how they can improve your funding experience. Your view WILL have a direct influence because these grantmakers have committed to using the results of this survey to improve what they do.

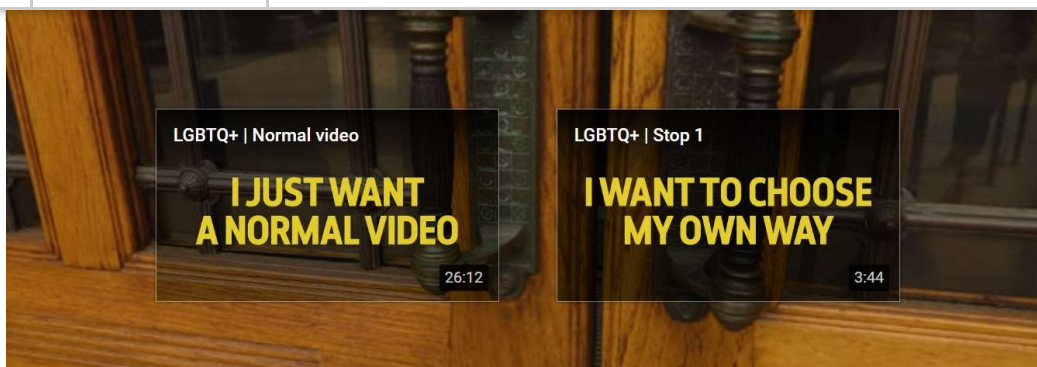
What behaviours, processes and practices help to reduce the wasted time, effort and stress of fundraising and funding relationships? What changes could they make, and which of these matters most?

The survey will take 10-15 minutes to complete:
www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/fundingexp.

And Relax...!

Victoria recommends...

Want to visit a museum from the comfort of your own home whilst learning about the diversity of the natural world? Check out The Natural History Museum's LGBTQ+ interactive virtual tour. At the end of each video, you can decide which object you want to learn more about next!



www.youtube.com/watch?v=DoQ3kvHA4zM.

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.
- **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.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.

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