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Latest news for week ending Friday 29 July 2022

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Dear <<First Name>>

Summer is in full flow and it is a great time to announce that **Jo Bartholomew will become the new Head of Museum Development Yorkshire on Yorkshire Day.** Very fitting and we couldn't have timed it better.

I (Michael) am not disappearing completely but am taking a secondment to be Head of Content and Public Engagement at York Museums Trust for a year. I am really going to miss the fantastic MDY team and working with so many exceptional museums across the region. Jo will be seconded to cover the Head of MDY role for the year. Additional adjustments will be made to maintain our usual capacity.

Jo has been a member of the MDY team for four years and has great experience across the board in working with and for museums in organisational development, leadership, collections management and audience development roles. Within MDY, Jo has also led on our Innovation Cohort and Audience Champions projects as well as masterminding our regional events programme. I know she will be a fantastic colleague and an asset to the region.

With all that excitement, the MDY team will soon be taking a break from Elevenses and Ebulletins for a few weeks before returning refreshed in the Autumn.

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[Development Yorkshire](#) and funded by the Art Fund and Arts Council England. We also have information about events and workshops in September from MDY, Culture24 and others – many of these tie in nicely to ACE's Investment Principles. Please book up early as places are limited.

As always there are a lot of interesting [jobs and trustee roles](#) available across the region. And if the fancy takes you, why not join Alan in playing his Fantasy Football League '[Museums Kick About](#)'?

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News and Notices

Art Fund and MDUK Recovery and Reset Grants 2022

Museum Development North West, Museum Development Yorkshire and Museum Development North East are pleased to launch Recovery and Reset Grants 2022, open to museums in the North of England.

Through Museum Development UK's continued partnership with Art Fund, Museum Development teams in the North of England have secured an additional £37,250 to add to a ring-fenced pot of £15,000 from our Arts Council England investment to award as Recovery and Reset Grants.

A single Accredited museum, or museum working towards Accreditation, can apply for up to £5,000. A partnership of museums or a museum service with multiple Accredited sites can apply for up to £7,500. Where a partnership of museums or a multi-site organisation is applying, the project must involve a minimum of two Accredited sites.

National Portfolio Organisations, nationally funded museums, English Heritage and National Trust properties are ineligible to apply, although they can be part of partnership bids.

Download the [Recovery and Reset Grants Guidance PDF](#) for more information.

Deadline for applications: 5.00pm on Friday 30 September.

Last few days to complete!



**Yorkshire & Humberside
Federation of Museums
and Art Galleries**

The Fed's primary purpose is to support its members in realising their career aspirations and to encourage and facilitate a best practice and knowledge sharing museum sector.

Given the various challenges impacting people's lives, the Fed think that now would be a good time to evaluate their offer to ensure that it meets the needs of the wider sector both now and for the next five years. However, they cannot evaluate whether their current and future offer is relevant, accessible, and meets your needs without input from you!

Please complete their short survey at: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Y5DDFZL

Closing date: 31 July.

Intellectual Generosity in the Workplace

Participate in research and knowledge exchange project

The University of Sheffield invites your business or organisation to participate in a research and knowledge exchange project about the value of intellectual generosity in your workplace. You will:

- Learn how employees' intellectual generosity impacts work performance
- Gain tools for assessing employees' and job candidates' intellectual generosity
- Learn about the value of intellectual generosity in your own unique setting
- Help researchers better understand intellectual generosity in your setting

Participating businesses or organisations will host two short meetings with a University researcher and will facilitate anonymous data collection from managers and employees, who will complete short questionnaires. In return, we offer a donation to your business of £10 per participating employee, up to a maximum of £3,000.

To participate please contact: t.r.byerly@sheffield.ac.uk, or [download the PDF](#) to find out more about the project.

**Expressions of interest by 15 September.
The project runs until early January 2023.**

Ode Card Charity Worker Discounts

If you are a part of the charity sector as either a volunteer or a charity worker, then you could sign up for the Ode card and earn up to 15.5% discount at over 75 retailers.

The Ode card can be used when shopping online and in-store. You can use the card to pay for your weekly shop or little treats for yourself - it's up to you - as featured on

Find out more at:

www.charityworkerdiscounts.com/charity-workers-cashback-card.

Your Fortnight Ahead

MDY Elevenesses is on Summer Break

Elevenesses is now strolling off to sip a cool drink under a shady tree over the summer break. We will be back from the week of 12 September and look forward to seeing you then for more topical conversations and timely advice!

We hope everyone has an enjoyable summer – stay cool!



For new session details, check the full Elevenesses schedule and find joining links at: www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/event-category/elevenesses-with-mdy.

We're scheduling now! Is there some work you'd like to share with others? A topic you'd like to hear about? Or a speaker you'd like to hear from – or hear again? Please let us know at: joanne.bartholomew@ymt.org.uk.

Engage Yorkshire area group meeting

Walk a Mile in My Shoes: An Artist-led session with Thahmina Begum

4 August, 10.00am - 1.00pm
Yorkshire Sculpture Park

This summer Yorkshire Sculpture Park is hosting the Summer of Love, a series of exhibitions and events which explore human relationships, understanding and love between people. As part of the programme, they are inviting local artist and trainee art psychotherapist Thahmina Begum to facilitate participatory sessions which explore the festival themes through discussion and art making. With lived experience of racism, Begum navigates and unpicks issues of difference and creates a safe space to discuss, reflect and come together.

The day will include free entry to the park and lunch.

Find out more: engage.org/happenings/engage-yorkshire.

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

Future of Museums: Collections Event from the Museums Association

**Thursday 22 September
11.00am - 4.00pm, Online**

Three years on from the publication of the Museums Association's Empowering Collections report, how are museums using their collections in exciting, engaging and socially impactful ways? What new approaches to collections care, interpretation and display are emerging – and what trends might be on the horizon?

From the climate crisis to anti-racism work, decolonisation to co-production, this event explores how museums' collection work continues to evolve and have a positive impact on people and places.

Find out more at:

www.museumsassociation.org/events/future-of-museums-collections.

Regional Museum Forum Meetings

Thanks to everyone who joined one of our summer forums around the region, and especially to all of our speakers. You have been fabulous! We have all had some fantastic days enjoying visits to sites, hearing about great work, exciting opportunities, and - best of all - meeting and chatting to colleagues in person.



We are now looking forward to our autumn round of forums and bookings are already rolling in, so don't miss out, we'd love to see you! Speaker details will be added to the booking pages below over the summer, so check back for more information.

If you have work that you would like to share at a forum, please email:
joanne.bartholomew@ymt.org.uk or speak to your [Museum Development Officer](#).

The Treasure House, Beverley

Thu 15 September

Book here: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/east-riding-and-northern-lincolnshire-museum-forum-tickets-348768856037.

**South Yorkshire
Cannon Hall Museum, Park and Gardens, Barnsley**

Wed 28 September

Book here: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/south-yorkshire-museum-forum-tickets-348774021487.

**West Yorkshire
Bankfield Museum, Halifax**

Mon 3 October

Book here: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/west-yorkshire-museum-forum-tickets-348776789767.

**North Yorkshire
Woodend Gallery, Scarborough**

Tue 18 October

Book here: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/north-yorkshire-museum-forum-tickets-348779989337.

**Brew Up! Industrial Collections
Online**

Wed 9 November

Book here: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/brew-up-tickets-380439674307.

**Digital Development
Opportunities
with Culture 24**

**Online (Zoom) in 3 x 2hr sessions
1 session per week for 3 weeks**



and Yorkshire regions.

For more information please contact: joanne.bartholomew@ymt.org.uk.

Digital Storytelling with a Collections Focus

Tue 13 Sep, Wed 21 Sep and Tue 27 Sep

10.00am - 12.00pm

More information and booking at: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/digital-storytelling-with-a-collections-focus-tickets-380257479357

Leading a Digitally Literate Museum

Thu 17 Nov, Thu 24 Nov and Thu 1 Dec

10.00am - 12.00pm

More information and booking at: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/leading-a-digitally-literate-museum-tickets-384282347847.

Assessing Your Museum's Digital Capacity

Tue 21 Feb, Tue 28 Feb and Tue 7 Mar 2023

2.00 - 4.00pm

More information and booking at: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/assessing-your-museums-digital-capacity-tickets-383851248417.

Yorkshire Accessible Museums Network (YAMN)

Next online meeting:

Thur 22 September, 9.30am

YAMN is a group of museum professionals who want to make spaces, places and programmes more inclusive and accessible. We meet three or four times a year to explore good practice, and share ideas and news from within the museums sector and wider.

If you have awesome inclusive practice to share, please get in touch. We would welcome speakers with lived experience of disability and neurodiversity.

See the full agenda and book your place at:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/yorkshire-accessible-museums-network-yamn-meeting-22-september-2022-tickets-372959200007.

Your Wellbeing

From Charity Finance Group (CFG):

'Employee wellbeing – the state of employees' mental and physical health, resulting from dynamics within, and sometimes outside, the workplace – is climbing the business agenda. And rightly so.

'Last week, the Royal College of Psychiatrists called on employers to do more to support people with mental health problems at work. The institution wants to see more help for employees with existing mental health illnesses and it wants employers to do more to prevent and mitigate mental illness. Around 16 million days of sickness absence is caused by mental health problems each year, costing businesses around £8.6 billion. But does it need to be this way? We don't think so.

'With this in mind, from Monday 15 to Friday 19 August 2022, the CFG team will be observing its summer wellbeing week. The whole team will be using this time away from work for R&R. Wellbeing weeks are not like annual leave. There's no pressure to hand work and projects over to colleagues before the out of office message go on because everyone is away from the office together'.

Find out more:

cfg.org.uk/news/cfg_wellbeing_week_why_we_will_be_closing_for_one_week_in_august.

Job Opportunities and Volunteering

Ryedale Folk Museum Senior Visitor Services Assistant

Pay: £10.25 ph

We're looking for a new team member to provide a welcoming experience for visitors through the efficient handling of admissions and shop sales and to maintain our excellent standards of customer service. The postholder will undertake work which supports the running of the Museum's gift shop and basic administrative duties. Working alongside volunteers you will provide a warm welcome and goodbye to visitors, helping them to get the most out of their day at the museum and in the North York Moors National Park.

We are interested in hearing from people with an ASAP start who can work weekends and an extra 1 or 2 days a week. We are also interested in hearing from people who want to work at the weekends only.

Find out more at: www.ryedalefolkmuseum.co.uk/get-involved.

Closing date: midnight on Sunday 31 July.

York Museums Trust

Salary: £26,037 - £30,068, 12mth fixed term

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.

You may have a background in museums, heritage, theatre or the wider cultural industries. You will bring practical experience in delivering public facing learning and engagement activities and robust production and/ or project management skills. With a proactive attitude, good understanding of audience engagement and an interest in the power of objects to reveal more about the world around us, you will be highly organised and able to deliver a complex programme of activity across YMT's sites

Find out more:

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

Deadline: midnight on 5 August.

The British Museum in partnership with Barnsley Museums and Jolly Good Communities**Where We Are... Freelance Session Facilitator**

Fee: £6,050 for 22 days (£275 a day) from August 2022 to January 2023

Where we are... is a new national programme delivered by the British Museum and supported by the Paul Hamlyn Foundation. The programme works with third sector and cultural partners across the country to co-produce meaningful arts and cultural projects with young people.

The facilitator will provide a scaffold and framework within which a group of 10 young people aged 16 – 24, can explore and express what culture means to them. The facilitator will be responsible for working with the young people to hire a relevant creative practitioner who will work closely with the facilitator, young people and project partners to shape the arts and cultural output.

Download the PDF to find out more, or visit: www.britishmuseum.org/where-we-are-programme.

Deadline: 5.00pm on Tuesday 9 August.

**Burton Constable Foundation
Conservation Housekeeper**

Pay: £9.98 ph, part-time (20 hrs pw)

As a Conservation Housekeeper you'll be working in incredible surroundings, helping

monitoring for any threats to the collection. You'll help to keep accurate records both on paper and on the collections database, and report regularly to the Curator. As well as working behind the scenes, you'll frequently be in the public eye, and we'd love you to be able to talk to visitors about the work you're doing and the collections on display. You will help to cover the desk and events as necessary.

Find out more: www.burtonconstable.com/get-involved/job-opportunities.

Deadline: 14 August.

Ripon Museum Trust New Trustees Wanted

We are seeking new trustees to help us realise our vision to use our heritage assets to inspire people to seek a fairer society. It is an exciting time to join our Board as we celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Trust and enter a period of major development with our Inspiration for a Fairer Future big project.

All applications are welcome including people with museum, arts or heritage experience but this is definitely not a prerequisite to joining us. We would especially welcome interest from people with the skills and expertise to help us to develop our people strategy and organisational culture and our financial and commercial acumen.

Our mission is to use the unique trio of the Workhouse, Prison & Police and Courthouse Museums together with the collections and the stories they tell to help people explore big issues such as fairness, equality, justice and welfare.

Find out more: riponmuseums.co.uk/join-us/trustee-role.

Closing date: 22 August.

Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Visitor Engagement Manager

Salary: £29,300 - £31,800

Are you a champion for inclusive visitor experiences? Can you lead a creative team to develop and deliver inspiring assets and events? Do you want to help us to bring about a wilder future for Yorkshire?

The successful candidate will work across multiple teams to develop and implement strategic plans for investment in nature reserve-based assets, curate a highly targeted programme of wild events and experiences, and raise the profile of our portfolio through destination marketing - all to help us achieve our vision of inspiring and enabling at least 1 in 4 people in Yorkshire to be taking positive action for nature's recovery as part of their daily lives by 2030!

Find out more: www.ywt.org.uk/jobs/visitor-engagement-manager-1.

Mindmate Ambassadors Leeds

Pay: £12 ph

Are you passionate about young people's mental health? Could you spare around two days a month working for MindMate?

We are looking to employ two MindMate Ambassadors (17-23 years) with lived experience of mental health issues to join our Leeds team to help:

- Raise awareness about MindMate in your community, locally and across Leeds, e.g. attending events, visiting schools and colleges or writing online content
- Working with digital media, press and local networks to promote emotional wellbeing in young people
- Reach out to other young people in Leeds to have conversations and campaign about positive mental health
- Help MindMate Leeds improve by using your voice and influence.

Find out more at: www.mindmate.org.uk/jobs.

Closing date: 15 September.

Your Development

Carbon Literacy for Museums

New Online Training Sessions in 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.



For more information and to book a place, visit:

www.museumdevelopmentyorkshire.org.uk/carbon-literacy-for-museums.

Funding to Support Holiday Clubs Across North Yorkshire

Do you want to receive a grant to deliver free holiday activities for young people on benefits-related Free School Meals? Are you already running activity that you could offer free places on if you received a grant?

The Department for Education is providing funding to local authorities to coordinate a holiday programme combining the provision of healthy food and enriching activities to children in receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals.

North Yorkshire Together is seeking applications from voluntary, community, public sector and private organisations (including limited companies and self-employed freelancers) to enable delivery of a rich and diverse offer in locations across the county. Participating as a FEAST Provider will be of interest to existing holiday activity providers, schools, sports coaches, creative and performing arts providers and more!

Find out more at:

northyorkshiretogether.co.uk/feast/information-for-providers.

Museum Development Yorkshire New CPD Bursary

Applications are welcomed for up to £1,000, to support museums in investing in the professional development of their workforce. The fund has a total of £3,000 and applications will be assessed on a rolling basis until 31 December 2022 or until all funds are allocated. A bursary can be used to develop the knowledge and skills of people employed by or volunteering with eligible museums across the region.

Activities can include a range of learning from workshops through to study trips.

For full details please download the [Guidance Notes PDF](#).

And Relax...!

Alan Invites...

...you to join his 'Museums Kick About' mini-league

Fantasy Premier League, the biggest fantasy football competition, is free to play and adds a little bit of extra interest while you follow your football team. The idea is to pick a team and try to collect as many points as you can through the season. You can use auto pick or spend a long time choosing £100 million pounds worth of players!

There are loads of hint and tips on the site, so why don't you join my mini-league 'Museums Kick About'? Joining the league couldn't be easier - simply create an account then use the link below and you'll be added automatically after you've entered

[Join/ei1h4c](#) (League Code: ei1h4c).

Looking forward to playing against you this season!

Sign up by 6.30pm on Friday 5 August.



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.
- **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:

- **Museum Wellness Network:**
supporting staff wellbeing post-lockdown:

Contributions

Please send items for the next MDY Bulletin

(on Friday 12 August) to: mdy-bulletin@ymt.org.uk

by 5.00pm on Wednesday 10 August.

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