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New Format AIM E-News Launched

From February 2016, the AIM E-News will now be issued twice a month in a shorter format. This will ensure that news about events, job vacancies, funding opportunities and other sector updates will reach our readers in a more timely fashion to help you plan ahead. We hope that you will find this more frequent E-News useful and if you have any comments or suggestions, please email sassy@aim-museums.co.uk

Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme – Have Your Say

Charity Finance Group, Institute of Fundraising and NCVO are conducting a survey of charities on the Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme in response to the government's call for evidence and the survey closes on the **12 February**. AIM is keen to hear from members about the scheme too – further information: Have Your Say

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New Gift Aid declaration forms

New model forms for Gift Aid declarations have been produced by HMRC, intended to make it easier for customers to understand their tax obligations when making donations to a charity. The changes and what you need to do are described by the Charity Finance Group at <http://tinyurl.com/q57h6hn>. Organisations have until 5 April 2016 to use up existing stock of declarations using the old wording, although the adoption of the new wording appears not to be mandatory.