

**Association of Independent Museums**  
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**EXTRACTS**

**Museums Need To Act To Ensure The Exhibition Tax Relief Benefits Everyone**

The government is proposing a major new way of investing in museums and galleries, through an exhibition tax relief. But the current proposals will exclude hundreds of museums across the UK by limiting the tax relief to temporary and touring exhibitions.

We are urging AIM members to respond to the government's consultation to ensure that the tax relief is fair and that every member of the public, whether their local museum has temporary exhibitions or not, has the potential to benefit. For further information please visit: [Museums Need To Act To Ensure The Exhibition Tax Relief Benefits Everyone](#)

**Sir Nicholas Serota To Become New ACE Chair**

Director of Tate galleries Sir Nicholas Serota will replace Arts Council England Chair Sir Peter Bazalgette from February 2017. [Sir Nicholas Serota To Become New ACE Chair](#)

**Traditional Paint Forum: Paint on the Move Conference**

This conference will address issues of conserving and preserving historic metalwork, be it industrial or architectural. Runs 30 September, Black Country Living Museum, Birmingham [Traditional Paint Forum: Paint on the Move Conference](#)

**Haven't found out if this is free or not.**

**NPC Launch Improving Governance, Improving Impact Policy Paper**

NPC have launched a policy paper outlining how charity trustees should be more focused on helping organisations adapt and improve by ensuring their organisation has a clear purpose and positive culture – priorities highlighted in the AIM Hallmarks. It also talks about whether more charities should pay trustees. [Improving Governance, Improving Impact Policy Paper](#)

**Museums' Views Sought**

The DCMS Museums Review has published its terms of reference and the call for evidence is open until the 31st October 2016. [Review of Museums in England](#). There is also an online survey for the Tailored Review of Arts Council England. [Tailored Review of Arts Council England](#)

**HLF - Heritage Endowments**

Heritage Endowments grants of £250,000, £500,000 or £1million can support your organisation to create or develop an endowment fund that will provide a long-term annual income. Organisations must register online and send a project enquiry form to the HLF by 13 October 2016. [HLF - Heritage Endowments](#)

## **Grant Schemes Closing Dates**

Sustainability Scheme – 15 January and 1 June

Conservation Scheme – 31 March and 30 September

Preventive Conservation Scheme – 31 March and 30 September