



Association of Independent Museums

Newsletter For Heritage Trustees

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Dear Heritage Trustee,

Welcome to this special AIM E-news which we have produced to ensure that you don't miss out on some exciting AIM events that could benefit you and your organisation.

Please take a read of the news that follows and feel free to get in touch with us about any topics that you would like to see covered in the next edition of the regular AIM E-News for Heritage Trustees which is due for publication next month by emailing: sassy@aim-museums.co.uk

We hope that you are having a good September and that the autumn will be a prosperous time for your organisation!

Last Chance To Book: Free Workshop For Heritage Trustees – ‘Helping You To Run More Engaging And Productive Meetings’

20 September, M Shed, Bristol, 11 – 4pm

Many of us will have had the experience of sitting round a meeting table with a group of people you know to be thoughtful and highly committed... but somehow feeling that the whole experience is far from energising!

It's very common for board meetings to feel predictable and routine and for the discussions to fail to capture the full range of experience and ideas of individual trustees. But this is not an inevitability.

Led by Gaby Porter, a highly experienced cultural sector consultant, this day offers practical solutions to the 'mundane meeting' problem and will help you to create conversations which draw on the very best thinking and the collective wisdom of Board members. Booking is open now and all details can be found here:

[Free Workshop For Heritage Trustees – ‘Helping You To Run More Engaging And Productive Meetings’](#)

Helping Museum Trustees To Get Ahead: Free AIM Hallmarks Governance Sessions

We have had a great response so far to our new season of AIM Hallmarks Governance Sessions with some already 'sold out' so if you are interested in attending any of the following, please book soon to avoid disappointment.

What Trustees Need To Know – led by Adrian Babbidge

This seminar aims to help trustees both understand their duties and ensure that they are equipped with the appropriate knowledge to undertake them, including what questions they should be able to answer if they are to have a good overview of the museum's performance and health. Adrian Babbidge is a specialist in museum management, finance and legal issues and leads projects with Egeria, who provide advice and training for the heritage sector. For booking and further details please visit:

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Review And Recruitment For Your Board – led by Alex Lindley

Getting the right people on your board can be a challenge for many small- and medium-sized museums and charities. This seminar will help you face that challenge, to ensure you have the right people on your board now and in the future. You'll come away with strategic tools for reviewing how your board works and the skills your board needs, as well as practical advice for how to manage succession planning and recruit trustees successfully. Alex Lindley runs Alchemy, an independent Human Resources (HR) and Organisational Development consultancy, specialising in providing services to organisations in the cultural and not-for-profit sectors. For booking and other details, please visit:

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AIM Council Members Needed

We are looking for up to five new Council members. The Council are the trustees of the Association. They set our strategy and ensure that we stay close to our members, as well as representing AIM and independent museums across the UK. The deadline for applications is 28 September 2017. For further information, including an application pack, please visit: [AIM Council Members Needed](#)