

Association of Independent Museums

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AIM Launches New Guidance To Support Museum Trustees And Boards

We have launched a new series of free online guides to support Trustees and Boards of UK museums and heritage sites. Created as part of the AIM Hallmarks Programme funded by Arts Council England, this new suite of downloadable PDF guides offers practical advice and top tips covering key aspects of good governance.

The new guides are the result of work that AIM has carried out with Trustees and Boards through the Hallmarks programme over the last three years. The new guides have been written for AIM by museum sector experts to ensure the most up to date and comprehensive information in each area. [To download the guides please click here.](#)

Concepts And Insights From The AIM Leaders And Enablers Programmes

During the AIM Hallmarks Leaders and Enablers Programmes which were funded by Arts Council England from 2015 – 2018, participants used a range of approaches to think about their organisations in new ways.

Some of the ideas which underpinned the programmes have been distilled into a new, free document called 'Concepts & Insights from The AIM Leaders and Enablers Programmes' which has been written by the leaders of the programme - Hilary Barnard and Ruth Lesirge.

The document captures some key thinking that was used as the basis of the leaders and Enablers Programme and includes advice and further reading on effective leadership, good governance and tools for taking a holistic view of your museum. [Download the document here.](#)

Have You Tried The BBC Civilisations Festival App?

The Civilisations Festival was a recent ground-breaking collaboration between the BBC, museums, galleries, libraries and archives across the UK with more than 250 organisations across the UK taking part. As part of the festival, the BBC created an augmented reality app which you can still download for free for Apple and Android [here](#) which showcases artefacts from a number of collections, allowing them to be explored "out of the display case".