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AIM NEWS -- EXTRACTS

Collections Care and Conservation Grants now open to applications

AIM members care for a huge and significant range of historic objects and collections. To support that care, AIM is grateful to the Pilgrim Trust for funding the Collections Care and Conservation grant schemes.

Through these schemes small to medium sized museums can access support to improve the care of their collections, helping meet the standards required for Accreditation and ensuring they have the greatest impact on their visitors.

[Read more and apply](#)

Influence the development of new 'T level' programmes

T Levels are new technical study programmes that sit alongside Apprenticeships within a reformed skills training system. To support the development of a Cultural Heritage and Visitor Attractions T Level and ensure it supports the skills challenges and knowledge requirements within our sector, the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education invites you to r feedback via a short [survey](#).

The survey should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete and will be open until the 29th of February.

[Complete the survey.](#)

New Digital Skills for Heritage funding launched

Over 2,500 people from heritage organisations across the UK are expected to benefit from free training and support to develop their digital skills, thanks to a new initiative launched by The National Lottery Heritage Fund.

The '[Digital Skills for Heritage](#)' initiative is designed to promote digital skills and leadership across the sector and will help organisations increase their digital confidence and use technology more creatively to bring heritage to more people across the UK.

[Find out more.](#)

CFG and sector bodies issue proposal ahead of March's Budget

Budget day is an important day for charities and non-profit organisations across the country. Read CFG's joint proposal submitted to the Chancellor [here](#).

Next week! Free Digital literacy & skills roadshows

The [One by One](#) project is running four free CPD workshops introducing a mix of theory, practical activities, frameworks and tools you can use in your museums to develop everyone's digital confidence and understanding.

WALES: Monday 24 February, 11am – 3pm, with coffees available from 10:30am. The Oriel Suite, [National Museum Wales](#), Cardiff. Delivered with the support of Amgueddfa Cymru – National Museum Wales. [Book your place at the Cardiff workshop here](#).

NORTHERN IRELAND: Tuesday 25 February, 11am – 3pm, with coffees available from 10:30am. The McCracken Suite, [Clifton House](#), Belfast. Delivered with the support of Northern Ireland Museums Council. [Book your place at the Belfast workshop here](#).

ENGLAND: Thursday 27 February, 11am – 3pm, with coffees available from 10:30am. [The Tetley](#), Leeds. [Book your place at the Leeds workshop here](#).

SCOTLAND: Friday 28 February, 11am-3pm, with coffees available from 10:30am. [Dovecot Studios](#), Edinburgh. Delivered with the support of Museums Galleries Scotland. [Book your place at the Edinburgh workshop here](#).

CFG's sell-out conference comes to Cardiff

Is your museum based in Wales? The Charity Finance Group Technical Update Conference is a useful way to keep in the loop with changes that impact the financial management of your organisation and a great way to meet other members and your peers across the sector. Book now with your CFG member rate www.cfg.org.uk/techcardiff