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## EXTRACTS -- 19 NOVEMBER 2020

### **AIM Pilgrim Conservation Care Grants**

AIM is grateful to the Pilgrim Trust for funding the Collections Care, Audit and Conservation grant schemes, and the latest round is now open for applications. The grants support small to medium sized museums to care for their collections more effectively and efficiently and to meet the standards required for Accreditation. The closing date for the next round of applications is 31 March 2021. [Find out more and make an application here>>](#)

### **#MuseumsShopSunday is happening on 29 November**

It's never been more important to get everyone supporting their favourite cultural attractions and #MuseumShopSunday from Association of Cultural Enterprises is an opportunity to do just that. There are lots of ways to take part – showcase your products, drive online sales and reach new audiences. [The Association of Cultural Enterprises website has resources to help you make the most of the campaign, including a marketing toolkit>>](#)

### **Save the date – CFG AIM Special interest group**

Join us for the next meeting of our popular SIG on Thursday 26 November 11am-12pm. This SIG gives AIM members the opportunity to connect and share on key finance issues affecting them, and is an important forum to gain insights and support from peers. Email the membership team to join and come along to our next meeting – full programme details coming soon. Available to CFG registered AIM members – [sign up for CFG](#) and [email the membership team](#) to book your SIG place.

### **Charity Property Matters webinar**

Join CFG at 2pm on 1 December for this interactive one hour webinar and take part in a discussion about the big property headaches the charity sector faces and how policymakers can help the sector survive and thrive. Free webinar open to CFG members only - [sign up for CFG if you're not already a member](#). [Book your webinar place here>>](#)

### **Dogs in Museums survey**

Development Partners are trying to find out how many museums and heritage sites welcome four-legged friends and their humans. 26% of UK households own a dog and a third of owners say they'd rather not go on holiday if they can't take their dog with them. And with 40% of UK dog owners expecting to take their dogs on holiday at least twice a year, that's an awful lot of travelling dogs! Please take the time to complete this quick survey of just 10 short questions. Ultimately, Development Partners are looking at how we could generate more visits by promoting Dogs in Museums to the UK's dog-loving holidaymakers. [Click here to take the survey>>](#)

### **Proposed new articles - AIM Extraordinary General Meeting**

AIM has undertaken a complete review of its governing documents, many written in the 1970s, to bring them up to date for the 21st century. AIM members are invited to read and consider the proposed new Articles and associated documents and to join us at a Zoom Extraordinary General meeting at 2pm on 10 December 2020 to make the changes that are then agreed. [Click here to access the proposed new articles on the AIM website>>](#)

If you would like to attend the meeting or submit questions in advance, please [email Emma Chaplin>>](#)

### **Coronavirus resources**

You'll find summaries of the latest government guidance and support packages on our Coronavirus resource pages. Added this week in the useful links, [the guidance on volunteering during in England during lockdown>>](#)