



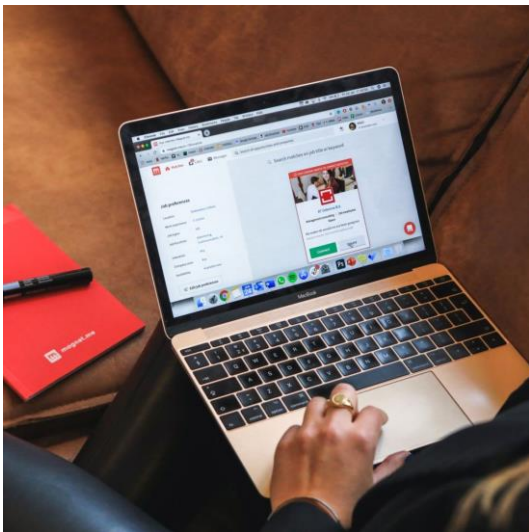
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## 22 July 2021 - **EXTRACTS**

As COVID-19 restrictions across England are lifted, we've taken a look at the approaches that some AIM members are taking.

According to statements on their social media and websites, museums of all sizes are choosing to keep at least some restrictions in place, including asking visitors to pre-book, to wear face masks if they can, and use socially distanced routes through the museum.



### **Working safely as COVID restrictions are lifted**

Summer staffing can be a conundrum and this summer brings even more obstacles than usual. Given this, The HR Dept has shared advice to help you better manage staff absences, alongside an overview from The H&S Dept on the government's new guidance in England to keep people safe.

**[Read the advice](#)**



## Rebuilding Heritage - last chance to apply for support

You've got until 27 July to apply for practical, tailored 1-2-1 support via Rebuilding Heritage. It's open to everyone working in heritage in the UK and it is quick and easy to apply. Plus, you can book for the forthcoming free webinars.

[Find out more and apply](#)

## New funding now available

### National Lottery Heritage Fund digital volunteering fund

£1m of National Lottery funding is now available for heritage organisations to develop a strong network of digital volunteers – wherever their location. This funding challenges organisations to remove barriers such as place and time restraints and create ‘at distance’ volunteering opportunities online. [Find out more and apply>>](#)