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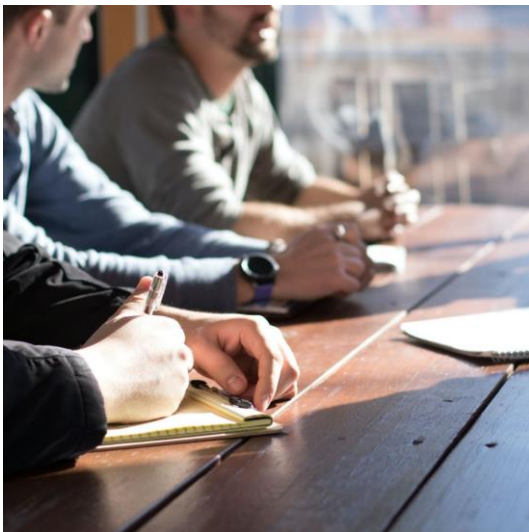
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The AIM Pilgrim Trust Collections Care, Audit and Conservation grants support small to medium sized museums to care for their collections more effectively and efficiently and to meet the standards required for Accreditation. The closing date for the next round of applications is 30 September 2021, so take a look at the guidance and let us know if you're planning to make an application. Image credit: Royal College of Physicians Museum.

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National Lottery Days Out campaign

To increase tourism in the off-season, £25 vouchers will be available to National Lottery Lotto players to redeem against days out in the UK. Museums and heritage attractions with a family audience are invited to take part - you can register interest now ready for the campaign launch in October. Image credit: Maritime Museum, Jersey.

[Register your interest](#)



End to the reduced VAT rate - are you ready?

From 1 October, the temporary 5% VAT rate for hospitality and tourism comes to an end and VAT will increase to 12.5%. Associate Supplier Buzzacott have shared this update with AIM members to help you ensure VAT is accounted for correctly, thus reducing the risk of errors and potential penalties.

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