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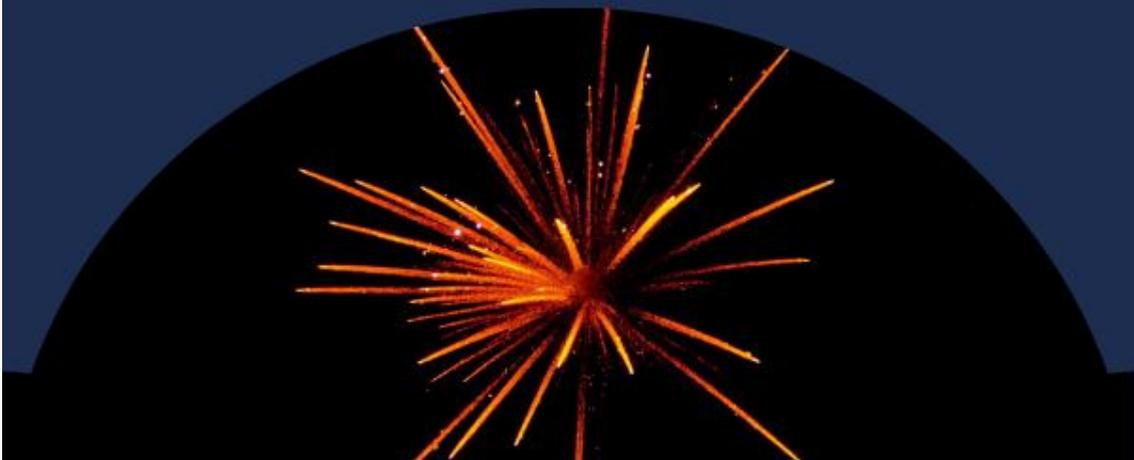


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# Spark! New programme for museum leaders

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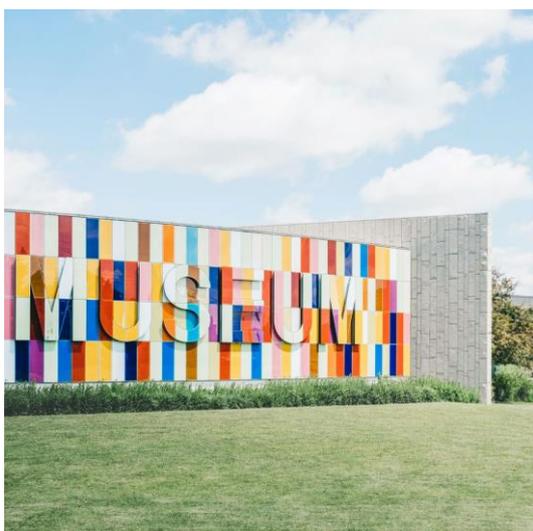


## Spark! Leading your museum through difficult times

Strengthen your professional and personal resilience with this programme of support and development for independent museum leaders. Share your challenges and opportunities with a small peer group of museum directors and senior leaders. Reignite your creativity, re-energize your teams and face the future for your organisation with confidence.

This new programme from AIM is for those with a significant leadership role including individual museum directors and other senior leaders. Guided by experienced consultants, all activity takes place online and includes a mix of action learning sets, workshops, coaching and networking.

### [Register your place](#)



## Arts Council England Capital Investment Programme

For the first time museums can apply to this programme, which supports cultural organisations to adjust buildings and equipment so you can operate safely post-pandemic and improve access, seize on technological opportunities, and reduce environmental impact.

### [Find out more](#)



## Heritage Digital Academy

Heritage Digital Academy are offering free digital training to the heritage sector over the next 12 months. The first two cohorts are now live for heritage organisations, including AIM members, to apply for. Plus you can register to get all the details when future cohorts are launched.

[Find out more](#)



## Successfully Managing Archives in Museums

Our latest Success Guide, produced in collaboration with National Archives, is an introduction to managing archives in museums. It will help you to assess which aspects of your collection could be managed as an archive and support you in your work to meet any legal requirement. Image credit: Devil's Porridge Museum.

[Read Successfully Managing Archives in Museums](#)

## News In Brief

### Collaborate fund

The Centre for Cultural Value has launched a new fund to support innovative new research projects between cultural sector practitioners and academics. There will be two rounds of funding in autumn 2021 and autumn 2022, with awards ranging from £5,000 to £20,000. [Find out more>>](#)