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Wednesday 1 December - Volunteering: Rethink and refresh

Does your volunteer programme still meet your museum's needs, or do you need to introduce new roles, or re-direct volunteer efforts towards different goals? Have you got enough volunteers or do you need to recruit more people? This practical workshop will help you to re-think volunteering to ensure that your volunteer programme meets your museum's needs for the future.

Wednesday 8 December - Introduction to government and museums

Wondering why the ministerial reshuffle mattered? Confused by the Comprehensive Spending Review? Aching to advocate but not sure how?

Attend this new Hallmarks at Home session led by Lisa Ollerhead, AIM Director and former DCMS Head of Museums Policy, and featuring the current DCMS Head of Museums Policy, George Stanley-Jones, to find out how what happens in government affects your day-to-day life running a museum.

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Latest AIM Pilgrim Trust grants awarded

We're pleased to announce the recipients of the latest AIM Pilgrim Trust grants, including collection care grants, remedial conservation grants and collection care audits. Image credit: Salcombe Maritime Museum.

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AIM members supported in latest recovery fund award

AIM Director, Lisa Ollerhead, and Chair, Andrew Lovett, have welcomed the latest Culture Recovery Fund investment in the sector announced by DCMS last week, with many AIM members among the recipients.

Includes £450,000 to London Transport Museum.

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News In Brief

Green museums - examples of best practice

NMDC published *Green Museums: Tackling the Climate Crisis* recently and is now undertaking further research into the sector's work on green initiatives. The team are looking for examples of the following:

- Museums which have moved away from air conditioning (or never had it and make a virtue of this), both for galleries and stores,

- Examples of good practice in relation to couriering of loans, transport of exhibitions etc,
- Examples of good practice around exhibition production (eg re-using materials, sharing resources etc),
- Examples of museums which have developed a more sustainable approach to collecting.

If you have any examples to share, please email Bethany Reynard at NMDC on bethany.reynard@nationalmuseums.org.uk.

Sector invited to shape second national strategy for Scotland's museums and galleries

Museums Galleries Scotland (MGS) is inviting people working in all roles in Scotland's museums and galleries to help shape the second national strategy for Scotland's museums and galleries.

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