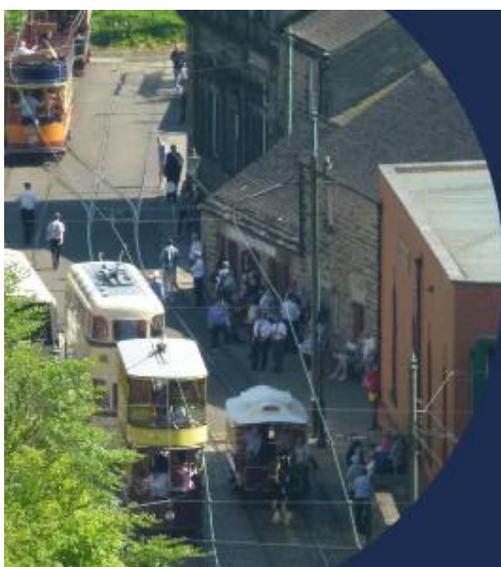


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## **AIM trustee newsletter**

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### **Governance case study – National Tramway Museum**

National Tramway Museum (pictured above) received consultancy support from AIM's Prospering Board programme earlier this year. We spoke to Karen Rigg, Chair of Tramway Museum Society, to find out how the input of an external consultant has supported a wider governance review.

**[Read the case study](#)**



## Tackling Inequalities

### Hallmark grants

We're accepting applications from Accredited Museums (or those Working Towards Accreditation) in England for our Tackling Inequalities Hallmark grants until 31 January. You could receive up to £10,000 to contribute to positive change by committing to identifying and taking steps to address inequalities.

[Find out more and make an application](#)

## Hallmarks at Home

The first Hallmarks at Home of 2022 are open for booking from AIM members. Each event takes place on Zoom and they're all free to attend:

- 12 January - From language to practice; working ethically with global communities and collections. This participatory session is ideal for anyone thinking of making a Tackling Inequalities Hallmark grant application.
- 19 January – Stand out from the crowd: How to write a good job application
- 26 January – Volunteering: Rethink and refresh
- 9 February – Managing archives
- 23 February - Reinvigorating and planning your marketing for 2022.

[Click here to book](#)

## **Safeguarding and protecting people for charities and trustees**

The Charity Commission has updated its guidance on online safety within the recently updated Safeguarding Guidance. All trustees, whether working online or in person, should take reasonable steps to protect from harm those that come into contact with your charity. This applies to all charities, not just those working with children and / or adults at risk, so take the time to make sure your charity is complying with guidance, particularly where you are operating an online service or an online chat/messaging function, host meetings online and/or have social media accounts.

Protecting people and safeguarding responsibilities should be a governance priority for all charities. [The Charity Commission guidance on safeguarding can be found here>>](#)

[There is lots of useful guidance on the NSPCC website here>>](#)

[The NVCO also has useful guidance on their website here>>](#)

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