

Strong & Safe networking event:
Creating Resilient Services: thinking outside the box

24th January 2018
5.00 pm – 7.00 pm

Museum of London, London Wall

This networking event will give you an opportunity to find out about some of the new and innovative approaches to delivering effective services happening in London's Museums and archives via presentations from colleagues, discussion and exchange of ideas. There will be an opportunity to continue discussions in relaxed fashion after 7.00 pm, over a glass of wine and snacks, in the London Wall Bar and Kitchen at London Wall.

Schedule

4.45 pm Arrivals tea & coffee

5.00 pm Welcome and introductions

5.15 pm The Role of Heritage Services in Place making, Paul Bristow, ACE

Paul is the Director of Strategic Partnerships for Arts Council England, based in London. Paul leads on national policy development relating to arts & culture, place and local government. Paul will reflect on the opportunities for Museum and Archive services to contribute to the need to create a sense of place for our communities.

5.30 pm Questions for Paul

5.35 pm Developing a publication programme and a heritage trail app for Bexley, Simon McKeon, Local Studies and Archives Manager, London Borough of Bexley

Simon is responsible for the strategic and operational management of the Bexley Local Studies and Archives Service. Simon will describe how he is looking for new ways to increase access to the collection and, where possible to generate income.

5.45 pm Developing services to support Bexley Council's dementia and Alzheimers services, Kirsty Macklen, Collections Manager, Hall Place, London Borough of Bexley

Hall Place was in 2017 reabsorbed into the London Borough of Bexley's portfolio after the dissolution of the Bexley Heritage Trust. Kirsty and her colleagues have been looking at ways to ensure that the services provided at Hall Place meet key Council priorities. Kirsty and colleagues developed

a pilot project in 2017 to provide services for people living with dementia and Alzheimers to fit with the Council's Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

5.55 pm Quick comfort break (10 mins)

6.05 pm Fostering good internal relationships to develop services, Len Reilly, Archives and Library Manager, London Borough of Lambeth

Len Reilly has been job sharing as Archives in Lambeth since 2004. There has recently been a Cabinet decision to relocate Lambeth Archives to a new site in Kennington and Len will talk about the background to this decision.

6.15 pm Looking at options for collection storage for Kingston Museums and Archives, Jo Moulton, HO Libraries, Museums and Archives, Royal Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames

Jo and the team at Kingston Heritage Service have been aware of the need to develop cost effective storage solutions for the Borough's heritage collections for some time. In 2017 the team employed the National Conservation Service to look at the options. Jo will describe how the project opened up new possibilities for cross service and cross Council collaboration.

6.25 pm General discussion

7.00 pm To London Wall Bar and Kitchen for wine & pizza

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