



# E-update for London's Museums – 13 July 2020

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You can now find the recordings of our series of training sessions on <u>using social</u> <u>media</u>, with a focus on the challenges of Covid-19. Don't forget to <u>subscribe to our YouTube channel</u> and to click the notification button to be notified of when we release new videos, such as a recording of our 'Planning for Reopening' session, led by Ben Melham and our 'Assessing your Digital Activities' session. You can find more information about our upcoming online training sessions <u>below</u>.

We will continue to offer one-to-one advice to museums and specialist support on Organisational Health, Audiences, Digital Technologies and Collections. You can find the relevant MDO contact information for those specialist areas on our website.

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# 1. Sector News (to top)

# **London Museum Development's Museums Re-opening and Museums Recovery Grants programmes**

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# **Museum Re-opening Grants programme (£15K)**

This is a rolling programme, with final applications to be received by 02 November 2020. This light touch grants programme will provide small grants from £500 - £2000 to enable museums to:

- Support activity to assess risks, viability of and readiness for reopening
- Purchase materials and equipment to improve or restart activity
- Support the health and wellbeing of the paid, and volunteer, workforce through to recovery.

You can find more information about the grants, including application guidance and the application form, on our website.

Museums Recovery Grants programme (£20k) supported by the Art Fund Deadline for applications to the programme is 12.00 noon on Monday 03 August 2020. This programme, generously supported by the Art Fund, is designed to help museums analyse and assess their current position and to identify priorities for activity to support post Covid recovery through a short, facilitated self-assessment

process. Further to self-assessment and analysis, 4 museum recovery grants of up to £5,000 will be available to successful participants to help them to:

- Stretch thinking by helping museums to evaluate alternative futures and carry out appropriate research e.g. audience research to address post Covid reopening, finding new ways to connect to their communities
- Innovate and pilot new ways of working for organisations (it doesn't have to be new idea but does need to be a first for the organisation) e.g. developing new approaches to digital working
- Explore new and exciting partnerships e.g. with arts and cultural organisations, community organisations and charities
- Take a risk or try something new in order to address the need to revise the visitor experience, in the light of post Covid changes to visitor behaviour, or to raise the profile of the organisation

Applicants are required to ensure approaches address equality and accessibility. You can find more information about the grants, including application guidance and the application form, on our website.

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#### ACE awards £33million in emergency funding for NPOs

"Arts Council England (ACE) has awarded 196 National Portfolio Organisations (NPOs) a total of £33m from its short-term emergency fund set up to help organisations stay afloat during the Covid-19 pandemic." You can find the full list of recipients on the MA's website.

'We're Good to Go' industry standard for all sectors of the tourism industry VisitBritain has announced the launch of a UK-wide industry standard and consumer mark to provide a 'ring of confidence' for tourism as the sector works towards reopening. The 'We're Good To Go' industry standard and supporting mark means businesses across the sector can demonstrate that they are adhering to the respective Government and public health guidance, have carried out a COVID-19 risk assessment and check they have the required processes in place. The scheme is free to join and open to all businesses across the sector. You can find out more on their website.

## Package to help councils respond to coronavirus announced

Government has announced a comprehensive new funding package for councils to help address coronavirus pressures and cover lost income during the pandemic. Find more information about the package on the Gov.uk website.

# **Museums re-opening in Denmark**

The Museums Association has published an article by Ken Arnold, the Director of the Medical Museion, looking at the re-opening of Denmark's museums which began last month. Read the full article on the MA's website.

## Government £1.57bn support package for Arts and Culture sector

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# Clarification on Test and Trace for re-opened organisations

The Government has recently clarified how organisations are <u>expected to support the NHS Test and Trace</u>, with further guidance. You can find further information on Test and Trace, and how organisations can support it, <u>on the Gov.uk website</u>. This blog helps to understand how Test and Trace will work in London.

#### Reopening campaign from Mayor of London

With the Government recently announcing updated guidance and easing of lockdown restrictions, the Mayor of London, City Hall Culture team and their partners are looking at ways in which they can help people feel safe and confident in supporting their local cinemas, museums, galleries and other cultural spaces. They would like to know if you have plans to re-open on 4<sup>th</sup> July and are looking to share some of the unique stories from across the sector with the whole city as part of #LondonisOpen. If your organisation is planning to reopen on 4<sup>th</sup> July or in the weeks immediately after, please get in touch with them on <a href="mailto:culture.invitation@london.gov.uk">culture.invitation@london.gov.uk</a>.

Whilst they are looking to highlight and support those organisations who are able to reopen on 4<sup>th</sup> July, this has been and remains a hugely challenging time for culture in London. At City Hall they are working to support the sector and have set up a range of resources and support which can be found <a href="here">here</a>. You can register with the Culture at Risk office to make sure that they can provide you with the right type of support and keep you up to date with news on resources, funds and guidance. You can register on their website.

# **Government Indemnity Scheme (GIS) Update**

On the 23 June, ACE published an update to the GIS, this update is to provide advice to organisations with loans which are covered under Government Indemnity. You can find the full update here.

#### **HVG Remobilisation Survey**

To help the Heritage Volunteering Group understand the impact of Covid-19 on the sector's volunteer workforce, they would be grateful if you could complete this short survey. Some of this information may be sensitive, including details about your health. This information is collected and used anonymously. It will be analysed and published by HVG to inform our understanding of volunteering in the heritage sector at this time. The survey is now live and will close on the 02 August, you can find the link here.

#### **DCMS Covid-19 bulletin**

You can find DCMS's Covid-19 bulletin for 06 July here.

#### Job retention scheme

You can find up-to-date information about the scheme <u>on the Gov.uk website</u>. The Government's Job Retention Scheme has been extended to October and AIM has also highlighted the extension and changes to the scheme <u>on their website</u>.

#### **Culture at Risk**

The Mayor's Culture at Risk office is working with the culture and the creative industries to ensure those affected by the COVID-19 crisis get the support they need. You can register with them to help them provide you with the right type of support and keep you up to date with news on resources, funds and guidance. You can find the registration information on their website. You will also be able find information on the resources available to the cultural sector, on the same page.

# 2. Funding and Funding Support (to top)

## National Lottery Heritage Fund's 'Heritage Emergency Fund'

The National Lottery Heritage Fund has **extended the application deadline** for their Heritage Emergency Fund to 12noon, Friday 31 July. These grants can now **also be used to help organisations reopen after the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis**. Further information about the changes, including the update to what they will now fund, can be found on their website. NLHF are also encouraging organisations funded by them more than 10 years ago to apply, as well as those funded by them more recently. Further information about the changes, including the update to what they will now fund, can be found on their website. Detailed information for the £3,000 - £50,000 grant stream, including **who** they will and will not be able to fund, as well as **what** they will and will not fund can be found here. The same detailed information for the £50,000 -

£250,000 stream can be found here. Both streams will now close on 12noon, Friday 31 July. The NLHF has created a helpful PDF with relevant applicant information when considering making an application to either level of funding. The NLHF has also published guidance videos for organisations thinking of applying to their emergency fund. This includes a video which takes you through a typical example of a cashflow forecast, which organisations applying to the Heritage Emergency Fund for over £10,000 will need to submit. If you were unsuccessful with an application to the ACE emergency funding, you are still able to submit an application for the NLHF's 'Heritage Emergency Fund', provided you meet their eligibility criteria. To check that you meet the NLHF's eligibility criteria, please see who they will and will not be able to fund on their website.

#### £10mill Charity Survival Fund

The Charity Survival Fund has been set up in response to Julia and Hans' ongoing concern about Covid-19's economic impact on charities. This £10m Fund will provide core funding to help charities, especially small and medium sized, to offset lost income in the current financial year. Applications from charities, with annual income under £5million, within the Arts and Culture sector are welcomed. Deadline for applications is Monday 27 July. For further information, including eligibility and how much you can apply for, please visit their website.

# Art Fund's Respond and reimagine grants

The Art Fund has released information on their new stream of funding, 'Respond and reimagine grants'. These new grants aim to help museums, galleries and cultural organisations respond to immediate challenges connected to the Covid-19 crisis, and offer support to adapt and reimagine ways of working for the future. The second round of the Respond and reimagine grants offer funding from £10,000 to £50,000, with a deadline **Monday 17 August**. These grants can provide practical support to fund what you need now. This could relate to costs connected to re-opening, such as staffing, equipment or training, or planning for future activities. The Art Fund want you to tell them what will be most helpful to you. For further information about these grants, including who can apply and what they will fund, please visit their website.

### **Art Fund's Small Project Grants**

The small project grants provide funding to help museums, galleries and visual arts organisations act on good ideas and test new ways of working that will benefit their audiences. Grants of up to £10,000 are available, and they can be used in response to the Covid-19 crisis. Further information on the grants, and how to apply, can be found on their website.

#### **Discretionary Grant Fund**

London boroughs have welcomed the government's <u>guidance</u> published last week on additional funding provided to support businesses via the <u>Discretionary Grant Fund</u>. The scheme will help to protect some of London's small businesses that have not been eligible for previously announced funding. <u>Follow this link</u> to find out more and see if your museum could be eligible.

# **National Lottery Community Fund**

This Government grants scheme prioritises funding projects and organisations supporting communities through the pandemic. Grants available from £300 to £100,000. You can find more information on their website.

## 'Pay it Forward' platform

Pay it Forward gives Londoners a chance to support their favourite small businesses – from grassroots music venues and community theatres, to independent galleries and fashion studios, and everything in between. Businesses offer customers the option to pay for future goods and services – with no fees or transaction costs. To date, over 740 businesses have signed up, with 112 live campaigns and pledges from over 1,600 Londoners. You can find out more and sign up online.

#### Trusts and Foundations for London Museums resource

London Museum Development has compiled an Excel spreadsheet which highlights a large number of the trusts and foundations which offer funding and support for the museum sector. We began compiling this document before Covid-19, so some of the funds may not be running this financial year. Still, the resource will be incredibly useful when looking for funding streams for your work. You can <u>download the Excel</u> spreadsheet here, along with a number of our other resources.

# 3. Training, advice and resources (to top)

Don't forget to <u>subscribe to our YouTube channel</u>, where we will be posting recordings of the majority of our sessions, and to click the notification button to be notified of when we release new videos. You can view recordings of our <u>past training sessions here</u>.

# London Museum Development: Skills Plus Creating a family friendly environment on reopening

Thursday 30 July, 2 – 4pm

Online (Zoom)

This session will outline the concerns families have about returning to museums and how you can create a welcoming environment for them. Museums are now operating in a very different environment, with many of their usual family activities and interactives made impossible by the restrictions, so how can we ensure our family visitors have a fulfilling and enjoyable experience? You can find out more about the session, and book a place, on our website.

# **London Museum Development: Digital Training Video Editing**

Friday 24 July, 11am – 2pm

Online, Via Zoom

This session will provide you with some more advanced video editing techniques, using the free programme 'HitFilm Express'. This session is for those who already have a very basic understanding of video editing, either using programmes like iMovie or Windows Movie Maker, or through apps on phones / tablet devices. You will learn techniques such as: Trimming, cutting and overlaying audio / video; Inserting transitions, images and text into videos; Adding captions into videos and much more. You can find out more about the session, and book a place, on our website.

#### **Regional Collection Care Team**

Access to more free conservation & collection care advice for London Region Museums during Lockdown.

Whilst everyone is currently on lockdown, you may have had some time to consider collection issues which often get overtaken by day to day work and activities and would like to get some help with addressing them. So if you are a member of staff or volunteer in a London region museum and would like advice from the Museum of London team of conservators via a Zoom meeting, we would be delighted to hear from you. Our conservators cover the areas of paper, textiles, applied arts, archaeology and collection care. We can't offer advice on treating specific objects, however if you would like to ask about issues such as storage, display, handling and packing, suitable environmental conditions or general conservation advice for your various collections then please email Libby on colcaretraining@museumoflondon.org.uk and briefly describe your collection concerns and what you would like to discuss, then we will get together the people who can help and arrange a Zoom meeting with you.

# **Audience Agency training sessions**

The Audience Agency are hosting a number of online workshops, covering issues related to re-opening in the current climate. Upcoming sessions include: 15 July 2020, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Introduction to Data-driven Reopening for Museums, Galleries and Heritage - click here to book 23 July 2020, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Introduction to Test and Trace for the Cultural Sector - click here to book

24 August 2020, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM: Masterclass | Data and Insight to Make Your Case - <u>click here to book</u> (use BOUNCEFORWARDS20 to get 20% off)

## **Getting back to Messing Around**

Friday 17 July, 13:30 – 15:00

As we think about opening our doors and offering our services to the public again it's more important than ever that we plan for accommodating children's play and for families. After being so limited in their opportunities to mix and play with others, we should assume that families will no doubt need to play, move, mess about - and have fun! So with this in mind, Messing About in Museums and Happy Museum have set up this online workshop, to share and discuss ideas for promoting playful engagement, whilst also promoting social distancing measures (once venues reopen). Find out more and book your place online.

# **Digital Culture Network - Ticketing resource**

Myself (Alec Ward, Digital and Communications for London Museum Development), and South West Museum Development's Digital Engagement Officer, Rachel Cartwright, identified the need for a resource to help museums navigate options for online ticketing and timed entry. We reached out to Nick Kime, Digital Culture Network Tech Champion (ticketing specialist) who has created a museum specific resource. A must-read if you are choosing an online system and what considerations to make when thinking about reopening, managing visitor numbers and personal information collection and storage for NHS Test and Trace. <a href="Download the resource">Download the resource</a>. To find out more about how the Digital Culture Network can support you please visit <a href="www.artscouncil.org.uk/dcn">www.artscouncil.org.uk/dcn</a>.

# Resources for planning for post Covid re-opening

London Museum Development has created a helpful PDF to use when planning your re-opening, post lockdown, which signposts useful links to resources and articles around re-opening. We will be regularly updating this resource, as more information

about how the lockdown will be lifted is published, so do refer back to it as your planning develops. You can find the resource on our 'Resources' page.

## **ACE Resources on Government and Wider Support**

Arts Council England have a central resource setting out available Government and wider support for <u>organisations</u> and <u>individuals</u> relevant to the cultural sector. These pages are continually updated and are produced in consultation with DCMS.

How museums and heritage sites can stay fire safe whilst doors are closed "London Fire Brigade is urging all cultural attractions to collaborate with their local fire service and develop an emergency plan to mitigate the loss of priceless heritage should the worst case scenario arise during Covid-19 closure." Read the full article on the M+H Advisor.

# Legionella risks in closed buildings

Legionnaires' disease is a type of pneumonia which can cause serious illness in more susceptible people. It is caused by the growth of Legionella in water systems and associated equipment (such as evaporative air conditioning) which are not adequately managed. See the <a href="UK government guidance">UK government guidance</a> on how to address this. Closure of buildings or their restricted use can increase the risks during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, as water system stagnation can occur due to lack of use. You should review your risk assessment and manage the legionella risks when you reinstate a water system or air con unit. If the water system has been used regularly throughout, then you must maintain the appropriate measures. The <a href="HSE">HSE</a> website has full details on risk assessment during the COVID-19 emergency.

# ICOM's safety guidance for museums coming out of lockdown

The International Council of Museums (ICOM) recently published safety guidance to help museums as they reopen, while protecting the safety of both the public and their staff. You can find the guidance on ICOM's website.

# 4. Job Vacancies (to top)

# Museum Officer Enfield Museum

Enfield Museum is seeking someone with a background in museums and an enthusiasm for culture and heritage to become our new Museum Officer. You will be the Borough's museum professional and take full responsibility for every aspect of the museum's work, using your energy and skills to deliver for the future.

**Salary:** £29,766 - £30,708

Closing date: Tuesday 14 July, Midnight

To apply: For more information, please visit their website.

# Visitor Services Manager St Albans Museums

In this post you will directly manage the front of house operations team within the St Albans Museums Service, ensuring the highest standards of customer care and venue presentation. You will have a passion for delivering a high quality, enjoyable experience for visitors. You will develop robust front of house procedures and policies for the venues operated by the Museum Service.

**Salary:** £32,638

Closing date: Monday 20 July

**To apply:** For more information, please <u>visit their website</u>.

# Learning & Participation Officer Royal Society of Sculptors

You will be joining us at an exciting time. We have developed a reputation for award winning engagement work which is delivered from an artist's perspective. We are about to embark on a multimillion pound fundraising campaign. Dora House: the home of sculpture will revitalise our home, deliver a learning space, an archive space with public access, improved exhibition spaces plus revenue generating meeting spaces.

Salary: £28,000 pro rate

Closing date: Monday 10 August, 5pm

**To apply:** For more information, please <u>visit their website</u>.

# 5. Heritage in Lockdown (to top)

## **Museum of London's family live streams**

The Museum of London's learning team ran a fantastic family live stream, on Facebook, as part of a series looking at the Great Fire of London. Find the first stream here.

# Old Royal Naval College, London - display case to borrow

The Old Royal Naval College are currently working on a new exhibition programme and are in need of a small museum-grade display case to borrow temporarily or for keeps from late September. Ideally with 11.5mm thick glass which can be securely locked. They are flexible with exact dimensions but a desktop design with a glass hood around 300mm in height and width of 1300mm would be great. They are happy to pick-up. Please contact Natalie Conboy, Collections Manager at <a href="mailto:nconboy@ornc.org">nconboy@ornc.org</a> with details and photos if possible.

#### Charterhouse pop-up shop!

14th July 2020 | 11:00am - 3:00pm. Sadly for the time being you can't come in to visit the Charterhouse Museum Shop - but they can bring it out to you! They'll be 'popping-up' with their outdoor stall with a really lovely selection of gifts for gardening and history buffs, a range of books, their cuddly Talbot toy, hand-made terracotta plantpots and more. They will of course be observing social distance rules, and asking people to pay by card only, if possible, and not to touch products before buying them. Find out more on their website.

#### **Displaying Collections Online**

Looking for inspiration for how you're displaying your collections online? Check out this <u>new webpage from the Collections Trust</u>, with lots of great examples.

#### **Help the Dickens Museum**

The Dickens Museum is looking to borrow a directional speaker and, if possible, a perspex dome for our upcoming exhibition *Technicolour Dickens: the Living Image of Dickens*. We would need it from early July to about March next year. Please contact <a href="mailto:louisa.price@dickensmuseum.com">louisa.price@dickensmuseum.com</a> if you are able to help.

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