

Museums Association Members' Meeting - Wales Cardiff Story 29 March 2019, 1130-1700 #MAWales

1130 Registration and networking

1145 Chair's introduction

Simon Stephens, Head of Publications and Events, Museums Association

1150 Keynote

Maggie Appleton, President, Museums Association, and Chief Executive, Royal Air Force Museum

1210 Launch of Collections 2030

Alistair Brown, Policy Officer, Museums Association and Owain Rhys, Community Engagement and Participation Manager, National Museum Wales -Amgueddfa Cymru, Iaunch the MA's Collections 2030 report, an investigation into the long-term purpose, use and management of museum collections

1240 Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund

Jo Furber, Literature Officer, City & County of Swansea, discusses a project at the Dylan Thomas Centre supported by the Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund

1250 Front-of-house

Willaim Tresgaskes, Museum Co-ordinator, Cynon Valley Museum, on plans for the next survey on front-of-house staff and their work to make heritage accessible to all

1300 Lunch

1300 Workshop 1: Power to the People

Workshop 1: During the lunchtime break, Museums Association reps Charlotte Morgan, Emma Newrick and Sue Davies lead a workshop to help delegates understand and use the Power to the People Framework, which has been developed to help museums understand and improve their participatory practice and community engagement

1330 Workshop 2: Discovering the AMA

The AMA is the Museums Association's formal CPD award and aims to develop candidates into well-rounded museum professionals to agreed sector standards. It is open to anyone who has worked, volunteered or contributes to the sector for at least a year and continues to do so. In this interactive session Tamsin Russell, Professional Development Officer, Museums Association explores the development framework and the AMA competencies; and give you an opportunity to answer questions about the process

1415 Welsh Museums Strategy

A discussion led by Heledd Fychan, Museums Association board member and Head of Policy and Public Affairs, National Museum Wales - Amgueddfa Cymru, and Victoria Rogers, Museum Manager, Cardiff Story, on the development of the next museums strategy

1515 The Future of Learning and Engagement

Sharon Heal, Director, Museums Association, leads a session on the future of learning and engagement in museums. Delegates will have the chance to feed into a research project that the Museums Association is planning for this vitally important area of work

1600 Networking

Drinks, nibbles and the launch of the Museums Association's Collections 2030 report. Delegates can also network with peers and Museums Association staff and see the Cardiff Story

1700 Close