

Museums Association Members' Meeting – Northern Ireland
Wednesday 10 June 2020, 1400-1515 – Zoom meeting
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- 1400 Introduction by chair**
Simon Stephens, Head of Publications and Events, Museums Association
- 1405 Facing the future**
Maggie Appleton, President, Museums Association on the challenges facing the sector during the crisis and how the Museums Association is responding
- 1410 Support**
Sharon Heal, Director, Museums Association on how we are supporting our members and the wider sector during the crisis through advocacy, funding, practical advice and professional development
- 1415 Advocacy**
Alistair Brown, Policy Manager, Museums Association on the work we are doing to advocate for museums during the lockdown
- 1420 Questions**
- 1430 BREAKOUT ROOM 1 Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund**
Sally Colvin, Programmes Manager, Museums Association on Sustaining Engagement with Collection grants, a new £350,000 strand of the Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund designed to support museums in the current coronavirus shutdown.
- 1430 BREAKOUT ROOM 2 Professional development support**
Tamsin Russell, Professional Development Officer, Museums Association, discusses the workforce support that we are offering during the coronavirus crisis, including the benefits of the AMA, Museum Essentials and our mentoring programmes.
- 1445 Panel discussion and Q&A**
Four speakers discuss how museums in Northern Ireland are dealing with the crisis and the work being done to stay connected with communities
Jenny Haslett, Museum Manager, Northern Ireland War Memorial and Museums Association rep
Elaine Hill, Heritage Development Officer, Mid and East Antrim Borough Council and Museums Association rep
Sinéad McCartan, Director, Northern Ireland Museums Council
Kathryn Thomson, Chief Executive, National Museums NI

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Final thoughts

Simon Stephens, Head of Publications and Events, Museums Association

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