



LEARNING SYMPOSIUM for Heritage, Health and Arts professionals and everyone interested in therapeutic creativity and care in museums.

People Make Museums – Museums & Care

Friday 29 April, 10 am – 4.15 pm

10 am Arrival, registration, sign up for afternoon workshops and refreshments

10.30 am Welcome - Chris Stephens (Director of the Holburne Museum)

10.45 am A local and national overview of Arts & Health work and the new National Centre for Creative Health - Alex Coulter (Director of A&HSW)

11.15 am Panel discussion: Care in Museums - Dr Nuala Morse (Leicester University), Chris Stephens & Louise Campion (Pathways to Wellbeing, Holburne Museum)

11.55 am The Learning so far: Well-City, Salisbury. Creating our own culture. Empowering decisions on evaluation, working alongside referrers, caring for ourselves and not being afraid to make changes! Leigh Chalmers and Emma Gascoigne (Well City, Salisbury)

12.15 Sharing personal outcomes and impacts of museum-based creativity and engagement -Pathways to Wellbeing group participants + Exploring the social and spatial role of museums in supporting mental health – Jane Hardstaff (Leicester University and the Holburne) with an overview of her PhD research

12.45 - 1 pm Q and A session - speakers take questions from the audience

1 - 2 pm LUNCH (*lunch is not provided – please see additional notes*)

2 - 2.35 pm Session 1 W/shops and talks throughout museum (sign up at registration)

2.40 - 2.55 pm BREAK an opportunity to see **People Make Museums** exhibition and **Tudors: Passion, Power & Politics**

3 - 3.35 pm Session 2 W/shops and talks throughout museum (sign up at registration)

3.40 – 4 pm Final comments

4 – 4.15 pm Performance by **Akabella Singers** to send us on our way!

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Options for afternoon talk/ workshop sessions

Please read through this information before the symposium and decide which sessions you would like to attend.

You will be invited to sign up for 2 afternoon sessions (**2-2.35 and 3-3.35 pm**) when you register on arrival.

These workshops give you the opportunity to find out about the ‘nuts and bolts’ of different projects in the Southwest from those directly involved in facilitating, participating in and supporting them.

Workshop/Talk	Description	Max no. of people per session
Pathways to Wellbeing (CLORE Learning Room) SESSION 1 ONLY	Please note that some sessions (marked with a *) are only running once. All other sessions will be repeated for sessions 1 and 2. When national funding ends: Sustainability and legacy Reflections and learning from Pathways to Wellbeing.	30
Fresh Art @ An Arts, Health and Heritage Project (Pavilion) SESSION 1 and 2	A partnership between Creativity Works (NPO), AWP NHS Mental Health Trust and three museums. Find out how this innovative project supports people who have experienced mental health challenges and social isolation to explore their creativity, both in community museum-based settings and in on-ward hospital sessions. Partnership staff and participants will be sharing their learning.	30
People Make Museums... (Wirth & Galleries) SESSION 1 and 2	A guided tour with some of the people who have contributed to the exhibition. Celebrating the role of museums as places of creative inspiration and wellbeing this exhibition showcases artwork created by those who have engaged with the Pathways to Wellbeing programme.	8
Space to Make Time to create, chat and restore SESSION 1 and 2 (StM)	Give yourself permission to play and create with beautiful materials and inspiration from the museums exhibition ‘The Tudors’ – a mini-w/shop to make something you’ll treasure.	8
Discover Museums: Mentored Volunteering programme (CLORE Learning Room)	How can we widen participation in museum volunteering, encouraging people with lived experience to get involved whilst developing the skills and awareness of museum staff and volunteers to support them.	30

SESSION 2 ONLY	The Holburne’s Volunteer Manager, and participants and mentors from Discover Museums will share how the programme has been delivered and developed over the last 6 years.	
Wells & Mendip Museum SESSION 1 ONLY (BROWNSWORD)	Wells & Mendip Museum - Sharing learning from developing a successful National Lottery Heritage Funding bid and project vision	30
Creative Shift SESSION 2 ONLY (BROWNSWORD)	Creative Shift delivers Arts on Referral in collaboration with BARA (Bristol Arts on Referral Alliance) Find out how they partner with organisations to work with local people who are under-represented, bringing together different communities through the arts.	30

Essential Information

Arrival

The museum will be open to welcome you from 9.45am.

Hot drinks and pastries on arrival

Lunch

Free self-serve hot drinks will be available during lunchtime (1- 2 pm)

Hot food is available to buy in the Museum café, but it cannot accommodate all symposium delegates.

Simple sandwiches will also be available to purchase/ or bring your own and eat in the marquee or museum grounds if the weather is fine.

Alternatively walk into Bath city Centre (10 min walk) to buy food from cafes/ Waitrose:

- *Tesco Express* on Bathwick Hill (turn left out the front gate of the museum and then take the second left up Bathwick Hill. Tesco Express can be found on the right-hand side as you go up the hill)
- *Café au Lait* on Pulteney Bridge (cross over the road outside the museum and continue up Great Pulteney Street; the café can be found after Bath Rugby shop on the right)
- *The Bridge Coffee Shop* (cross over the road outside the museum and continue down Great Pulteney Street, the café can be found on the left after Pulteney Bridge Flowers on Pulteney Bridge)
- *Waitrose* in the centre of Bath – 10-15 minute walk each way (cross over the road outside the museum and continue up Great Pulteney Street, cross over Pulteney Bridge. Stay on the right-hand side of the road, follow the road past Mallory’s Jewellers and Waitrose can be found round the corner on the right-hand side opposite Jigsaw in the old Post Office building)

Parking/ Travel/Storage:

By car: Limited parking is available at the Museum, but it is a council car park and charges apply (£10.50 for 6-8 hours). Charges apply from 8am to 6pm daily. Our gates are locked at 6pm. You will need to bring the correct change!

All day paid parking (10-15 min walk) is also available in the city centre (Waitrose) or Manvers Street.

Park and Ride: Bath can be accessed via 3 Park and Ride stops at Lansdown (North of Bath), Newbridge (West of Bath) and Odd Down (South of Bath). For further details see: <https://visitbath.co.uk/travel-and-maps/bath-park-and-ride>

By public transport (train/taxi/bus): The Holburne Museum is a 15–20-minute walk from Bath Spa station. There is a taxi rank directly outside the main station entrance, or you can catch the 265 bus (towards Boreham Field), U1 bus (towards the University of Bath), and 17 bus (towards the University of Bath).

Storage: We have a limited number of £1 returnable lockers for storing small bags and coats.

For any other questions please contact Anna Highley a.highley@holburne.org 01225 388568