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- Museums Journal – a vast resource of news, analysis, features, and practical advice
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- Free online webinars
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- Access to professional development scheme AMA (*full and concessionary membership)
- Free attendance at members events
- Discounted attendance to all our one-day conferences
- Discounted attendance at annual conference 2025
- 2 x e-newsletter weekly

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Online courses

Build your confidence and competence in key areas of museum practice.

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- Working Ethically
- Collections
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- Supporting Anti-Racism
- Decolonisation
- Climate Justice
- Community partnerships

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Events

There are free members events throughout the UK, which members can attend in person or online.

Members can catch up on online events on our website.

Members also get a discount on our other events (online, in person or hybrid), with topics coming up including volunteers; facilities management; copyright; curatorial practice; exhibition design and an annual career event.

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Members Free Entry

Use your membership card to get free or discounted entry at over 900 venues throughout the UK.

Example offers:

Historic Dockyard Chatham – save £28.50

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National Galleries Scotland – save £19

Cardiff Castle, Cardiff – save £16

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Annual Conference

The MA's annual conference takes place at St Fagans, Cardiff, 6-9 October 2025.

Conference looks at the latest issues affecting the sector as well as a range of practical sessions, and networking events.

Running it online and in person means everyone has the opportunity to take part.

Student members are invited to apply to volunteer at the conference and in doing so get a free place at the event.

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Museums Journal

Membership includes a subscription to Museums Journal.

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Search thousands of articles from the archive and stay up to date with the latest developments in the sector.

Students may also find it useful to sign up to our twice weekly **newsletter**, containing news, jobs, events and more.

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Tensions rise over mass redundancies

The scale of job losses raises questions about what the cultural sector will look like in future



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Museums walk fine line on domestic tourism

Welcoming back visitors is essential to the survival of many institutions in tourist locations, but reduced incomes and higher costs mean some face an uncertain future



ANALYSIS — STATUES

Debate intensifies over fate of contested heritage

The toppling of Colston has brought a new urgency to longstanding discussions over monuments in the public realm



ANALYSIS

How will Covid-19 shape museums' volunteer workforce?

Participation increased but volunteers may be able to return

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