

## **Association of Independent Museums**

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#### **AIM Event: UK Launch of AIM Admissions Research Report – 8 September, Cardiff (morning)**

On Thursday 8 September, AIM will be holding two free events at The Glamorgan County Cricket Club, Cardiff, with lunch included. Attendees are welcome to attend either or both events and enjoy lunch with additional networking opportunities

In the morning, the UK Launch of the AIM Admissions Research Report will take place. This presentation will summarise the main findings about the impact of charging, explaining the complexity and diversity of the picture around charging for admissions by museums, and the importance of the specific context for each individual museum in decisions around charging.

The event will include an introduction to the AIM Admissions Research Report by Dr Matthew Tanner, Vice Chair of the Association of Independent Museums followed by a report presentation by Dr Stephen Connolly from DC Research with case studies from two participant museums: Tenby Museum and Bristol Museum and Art Gallery. The event will conclude with a panel discussion with the morning's speakers, and Carol Whitaker from MALD (Welsh Government).

This event is free and booking is now open. Further information can be found by visiting:

[AIM Event: UK Launch of AIM Admissions Research Report – 8 September, Cardiff](#)  
or by emailing: [shanna@aim-museums.co.uk](mailto:shanna@aim-museums.co.uk)

#### **AIM Conservation Grants – Next Round Closes 30 September**

AIM members from small and medium size museums are eligible to apply to the AIM Preventive Conservation Grant Scheme and the AIM Conservation Grant Scheme. Both schemes are generously supported by The Pilgrim Trust and the next round of applications closes on 30 September 2016.

Since these grant schemes started, hundreds of AIM member museums and heritage sites have benefited, and both schemes have been set up to help develop a more sustainable approach to the conservation and management of collections. To check your eligibility and for further information, please visit: AIM Conservation Grants – Next Round Closes 30 September