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AIM NEWS

AIM Launches New Success Guide On The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Museums and other cultural organisations that want to understand how they should be responding to current and forthcoming General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) can now benefit from a free Success Guide from AIM called [Successfully Managing Privacy And Data Regulations In Small Museums](#).

The new AIM publication has not been created as a guide to everything in the Data Protection Act (DPA) – or the impending General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) – but focuses instead on the most important areas for action now. The GDPR applies to the whole UK, so this guide is suitable for all AIM members and other heritage sector organisations across the UK. You can directly download it from here: [Success Guide On The General Data Protection Regulation \(GDPR\)](#)

We could not download the GDPR guide, but it seemed to be the same as the *Successfully Managing Privacy one.*

Free AIM Trustee Seminars: Review And Recruitment For Your Board

Getting the right people on your board can be a challenge for many small and medium-sized museums and charities. This seminar will help you face that challenge, to ensure you have the right people on your board now and in the future.

You'll come away with strategic tools for reviewing how your board works and the skills your board needs, as well as practical advice for how to manage succession planning and recruit trustees successfully. You'll also have the opportunity to work with trustees from other organisations to discuss common problems and share good practice. For all venues, dates and how to book your free places, please visit [Review And Recruitment For Your Board](#)

Please Complete The Museums Association Survey

The Museums Association (MA) has launched a new UK-wide Museums Survey. Museums of all sizes and types are urged to complete the survey to build a comprehensive picture of current state of the museum sector across the UK. The data it provides will be used to inform national and regional policy and advocacy work by the MA, UK museum strategy and budget-setting across all four nations. [Please Complete The Museums Association Survey](#)

Takeover Day Is Happening Soon!

There is not long to go now until the annual [Takeover Day from Kids in Museums](#). AIM members can take part for free and get support from Kids in Museums to help run events that encourage young people to get involved with making decisions and running your organisation for a day. Last year, over 5,000 young people participated in England and Wales and almost 200 organisations:

from curators to cafe staff – young people are in charge – and it is a lot of fun for everyone involved too!

Chairs of Small Charities: Priorities and Needs

In early 2018 the Association of Chairs is launching a brand new and exciting programme of support aimed specifically at Chairs and Vice Chairs of small charities in England. They want your help in shaping the programme. Please take some time to answer some questions in the survey below or forward this on to your charity's Chair/Vice Chair or other Chairs/Vice-Chairs you know. [Chairs of Small Charities: Priorities and Needs](#)

Museum Shop Sunday Launches Soon

The Association for Cultural Enterprises (ACE) is launching Museum Shop Sunday on 26 November, encouraging museums to raise the profile of their shops during the Christmas shopping period. Please read more about this event on the [Museums Association Website](#)

AIM National Conference 2018

AIM National Conference 2018 will take place at The British Motor Museum in Gaydon, Warwickshire from Thursday 21 June 2018 - Saturday 23 June 2018