

## AIM Heritage Trustees Newsletter October 2019

### **Updated AIM Quick Guide: Donation Boxes In Museums**

Since its initial launch in 2015, the AIM Quick Guide to 'Donation Boxes in Museums' has often been cited by our members in feedback surveys as one of the most useful AIM resources. [There is now an updated version of this guide which can be used by all sizes of museum](#) to help encourage onsite donations and meet your fundraising objectives.

### **Six Ways To Reduce Water Consumption In A Museum**

With the colder months approaching, if your museum needs energy saving or purchasing advice, please don't forget that joining [the AIM Energy Action Group is free for all members](#). Working in partnership with Touchstone Services, the AIM Energy Action Group is providing a way for museums and heritage attractions of all sizes to review energy bills and work with an energy management company for free.

### **Finance Count – Now FREE To Charity Finance Group Members**

CFG has launched [Finance Count 2019/20, a unique financial benchmarking tool designed specifically for charities](#). This useful tool is free for members of CFG and all AIM members can take advantage of free CFG membership [by clicking here](#).

### **NCVO Launches Free Online Safeguarding Guides For Charities**

NCVO has launched a [range of free online safeguarding resources](#), in conjunction with several other charities, to outline how voluntary organisations can prevent beneficiaries, staff and others from suffering harm.

### **Scottish Charities Back Governance Kitemark**

The majority of Scottish charities believe a kitemark for good governance would help to increase public confidence in the charity sector, [says a report in Third Force News](#). At a recent event series hosted by consultancy firm RSM - which welcomed more than 70 Scottish charities to events in Edinburgh, Glasgow and Lerwick - almost three quarters (73%) of all charities said that a kitemark would be a helpful tool for the sector.

### **Webinar: Top Tips for Good Governance**

Good governance is essential to the success of charities, but it can be difficult to stay on top of your responsibilities as a trustee. This practical webinar from WCVA will focus on solutions, offering top tips for good governance and information on the latest tools and resources to support trustees. [Runs 7 November from 2-3pm online](#)

### **Special Pot Of £7.5 Million To Celebrate National Lottery 25th Birthday**

The National Lottery Community Fund has revealed that it will be making a special £7.5 million pot of funding available to mark The National Lottery's 25th birthday. [It will be open to applications in November, with further details to come on how to apply](#).