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Understanding the reopening roadmap for museums

Sector organisations, including AIM, met with DCMS early on Wednesday to discuss the UK Government's roadmap out England's current lockdown.

Although AIM and sector organisations had long been pushing for earlier reopening for museums, the current plans are set to remain in place: indoor attractions including museums and galleries will be able to reopen in step 3, which will not be before 17 May. Outdoor attractions will be able to reopen in step 2, which will not be before 12 April. We understand that the public health challenge of balancing a careful and staggered re-opening of the economy whilst avoiding further lockdowns was key to the approach.

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Can you support a conservation student volunteer?

CHEIN – a network of higher education institutions working with Icon – is looking for AIM members who can offer conservation students volunteering opportunities.

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Gift Aid Relief

Gift Aid is a vital income stream for very many AIM members and we support the Gift Aid Emergency Relief package to help charitable museums recover from the impact of COVID-19.

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Build finance skills and resilience

Join CFG's VAT and Tax Conference in May – whether you're already working with tax or new to the landscape this event equips you with the latest developments.

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