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***AIM Prospering Boards now open for applications***

We're pleased to open our Prospering Boards governance support programme to new applications. Whether its reviewing basic good practice or dealing with complex challenges, this programme offers the opportunity to work with one of our roster of experienced and expert consultants.

You can apply for two days of online support and applications will be assessed on a rolling basis for as long as funding remains available.

[Find out more and apply](#)



## AIM Pilgrim Trust Conservation Grants

You've got until 31 March to apply for the current round of AIM Pilgrim Trust Collections Care, Audit and Conservation grant schemes. Find out how other AIM members have benefited with [our latest case studies](#) and [make an application here](#).

## Bringing employees back from furlough

The recent reopening roadmap and 2021 Budget allows for making plans for the season ahead. The HR Dept have shared a guide to what to do now to bring staff back from furlough. [Read the article>>](#)



## Museum news round up

Read the rest of this week's news from across the sector on our website, including:

- In the next round of support from **Rebuilding Heritage** the programme will now offer group training on financial literacy, digital marketing for freelancers and workplace inclusion, in addition to offers of support in business planning, communications, fundraising, legal issues, leadership and wellbeing. [Read more>>](#)

- Associate Suppliers Buzzacott have shared their latest **VAT update for charities**, helping ensure you are both VAT compliant and maximising any opportunities to mitigate VAT where possible. [Watch the webinar recording here>>](#)



## 10% off for AIM members

AIM members get 10% off their orders with Associate Supplier Conservation Resources. CR stocks a comprehensive range of high-quality conservation products such as acid-free boxes, museum boards, specialist papers, sheeting materials, polyester rolls, and Polyweld pockets. [Find out how to redeem your discount>>](#)