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**Association of  
Independent  
Museums**

Helping Heritage  
Organisations Prosper

# MEND success for AIM members

MEND recipients announced



Galleries, museums, libraries and cultural venues across the country are to benefit from £48 million of funding to improve access to the arts, safeguard cultural assets for future generations and power economic growth through culture. Part of this funding comprises £18m of the Museums Estate and Development Fund (MEND), 65% of which is going to AIM members.

In welcoming the news, AIM Director Lisa Ollerhead has highlighted that £18m is a fraction of the need and AIM will continue talking to sector stakeholders about supporting maintenance, especially for small museums.

**Data on first round recipients attached. London Transport Museum and Brooklands Museum are among them.**

[Read more on AIM's response](#)



## **DCMS/Wolfson Museums & Galleries Improvement Fund**

From 9 May, museums and galleries across England can apply for a share of £4 million of new funding to improve displays, protect collections and make exhibitions more accessible to visitors. Image credit: AIM member Tullie House who received funding in the last round.

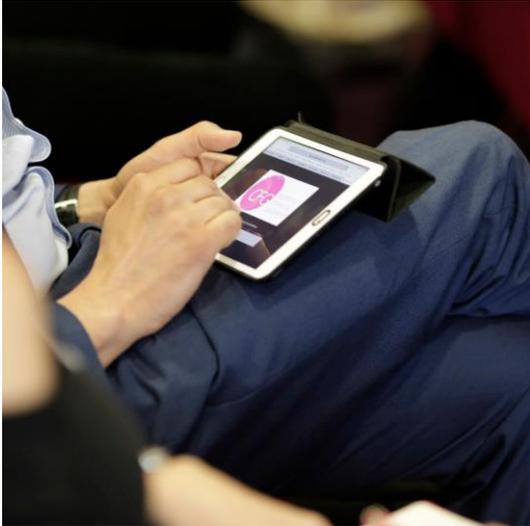
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## **AIM trustee recruitment**

Can you help AIM and its members reach their full potential and face the challenges of the future with confidence? Can you support us in building our reputation, strengthening our voice and fostering a supportive and successful community for all our members? If so, then this could be the opportunity for you!

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## The latest in your CFG membership

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## News In Brief

### **Help shape the future of the Heritage Education Trust**

The Heritage Education Trust (HET), is seeking to understand how it might support heritage organisations and individual practitioners to continue to provide high quality education provision. AIM members are asked to complete a short survey to help HET get a better view of both formal and informal learning across the sector. [Find out more>>](#)





**Welcome to new Associate Supplier, Bruynzeel Storage Systems**

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