

## Free consultancy and mentoring for your heritage fundraising!



Free one hour telephone or Skype Giving to Heritage **consultancy sessions** with a fundraising expert are now available to book.

The surgery slots are available on 12th, 16th, and 25th September, 7th, 10th, 16th October, 5th and 19th November and 2nd and 11th December. These are 1 to 1 dedicated sessions where questions on any aspect of your heritage fundraising activities can be raised in confidence. It is not necessary to have attended one of the Giving to Heritage workshops in advance, nor is it necessary to have something prepared in writing for the sessions.

Who should attend? Any member of staff, volunteer, committee member or trustee or Heritage Open Day organiser from a heritage or community group with responsibility for developing and delivering fundraising activities for a heritage project or organisation.

There are also a limited number of places available for heritage fundraisers to apply to work with a mentor who will help guide them through the entire fundraising process for their specific project. Mentees will be paired with appropriate mentors at sessions across the country on 11th, 12th, 20th and 21st November, and then pairings will be free to meet as many times as they like over the period of the Giving to Heritage programme. Again, this is free of charge – an ideal opportunity to kick start your fundraising activities! Please register your interest on [www.givingtoheritage.org.uk](http://www.givingtoheritage.org.uk) under Training/ Mentoring.

New workshop venues and dates are now available, but do book now as some venues are filling up fast. **Making the Heritage Case to Donors** is available at the following locations: Burgh House London NW3 (9th September), Burgess Foundation Manchester (11th September), Newarkes House Museums Leicester (15th September), Museum of Bath at Work (16th September), Thackray Medical Museum Leeds (24th September), Newcastle (15th October) and Newport, Isle of Wight (6th November).

For those who missed the initial workshop, **Developing a Heritage Fundraising Plan**, it will be repeated at the following locations: Action Stations HM Naval Base Portsmouth (18th September), Houghenden Manor Bucks (23rd September), Blandford Dorset (8th October), Peterborough Cathedral (16th October), Ironbridge Museum Shropshire (4th November).

Workshops on **Major Donor Fundraising, Community Fundraising, Trusts and Foundations** and **Corporate Partnerships** are also being rolled out. Further details are available on [www.givingtoheritage.org.uk](http://www.givingtoheritage.org.uk)

As you can see, there are some great opportunities for the independent heritage sector to receive high quality and extremely valuable training, as well as practical advice on individual fundraising projects. Please also join our Linked In Group to stay in touch with the Giving to Heritage community.

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