

COLLECTION OF THE ARTISTS SYMPOSIUM

Buxton Museum and Art Gallery would like you to be part of an invited audience of arts and heritage professionals to debate and discuss the challenges and the potential of artists working in collaboration with museums and their collections.

Tuesday 21 November 2017

10.00am to 4.00pm

The Devonshire Dome, Buxton, SK17 6RY

The event is free of charge with a light lunch provided

Places are limited. To book please visit **Eventbrite** or reply to Karen Merrifield by Friday 3 November.

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Here at Buxton Museum & Art Gallery we have a long tradition of working with and supporting artists. In the last two years, a major gallery refurbishment provided an opportunity to allow artists to work even more closely with the collections. With support of the Heritage Lottery Fund, Amanda Johnson has been our composer in residence; Richard Johnson has been our visual artist in residence and Gordon McLellan, a story teller and poet, has delivered a comprehensive community engagement programme at the museum and out in the landscape.

Inspired by their opportunity, and with the support of an Arts Council England Grants for the Arts award, four more artists have been able to create new work in response to the collection and the landscape.

Their various journeys of creativity and collaboration have raised curators' and artists' awareness of both the great potential and the challenges that arise when the worlds of art, heritage and gallery development collide.

You are invited to join the COLLECTION OF THE ARTISTS for a day, to meet some of the artists who have made new work for the gallery and to share and enrich your learning with us.

The day will include:

- A tour of the newly refurbished museum
- Light Lunch
- Panel Discussion
- A chance to meet some of our artists

Topics of discussion will include:

- Ethics of repurposing museum objects
- The use of music in museums
- Limitations of space
- How to engage artists and what to pay them

Speakers and Panel Members:

Ros Westwood

Derbyshire Museums Manager

Dr Janet Marstine

Programme Director - Art, Museums and Gallery Studies, Leicester University

Ann Wright (AD:uk Senior Fellow)

Head of Arts - Derbyshire County Council

Amanda Johnson

Composer in Residence - Buxton Museum



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