

**Biennial Regional Heritage Conference and Awards - BEING BRAVE IN A NEW WORLD**

**Tuesday 24 September 2019, Newark National Civil War Museum and Palace Theatre**

**PROGRAMME:**

- 9.30 Registration and refreshments
- 10.00 Welcome - Claire Browne, Museum Development East Midlands (MDEM)
- 10.05 Emma Chaplin, Association of Independent Museums (AIM) and conference MC
- 10.15 Funding updates Arts Council England (Jill Brown) and National Lottery Heritage Fund (Lesley Owen-Jones)
- 10.35 KEYNOTE - Ruchi Aggarwal, Director of Business Development, Lincoln International Business School, University of Lincoln "Get off the 'Sticky Floor' – Make Room for Yourself!"
- 11.20 KEYNOTE - Cath Hume, CEO Arts Marketing Association "21<sup>st</sup> Century Visitor Attractions"
- 11.50 Mid-Morning refreshment break
- 12.10 Breakouts (choose 2) –
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Visitor Attractions - Arts Marketing Association
  - Arts Council England Funding Surgeries (book at morning registration)
  - Engaging Schools – From Problems to Possibilities; Mary Sibson Creative Learning Services (CLS)
  - Local History Café – Working in Partnership with heritage organisations to deliver community-based heritage and well-being sessions for over 50s; Katherine Brown, Crafting Relationships
- 1.10 LUNCH
- 2.00 FIZZERS – Four 5 minute entertaining presentations about projects from around the East Midlands where the audience votes for the best presentation:
- Zara Matthews, Market Town Museums Manager Leicestershire County Council – Food, Animals and Painting the Town Red – a year in the life of Melton Museum
- Victoria Green, Curator, Museum of Leathercraft, Northampton – Bringing Museum Skeletons Out of the Museum Store
- Kate Crossley, Collections Officer, Erewash Museum – A Typical-untypical Day
- Debbie Austin – Specialist Autism Awareness Trainer, Autism East Midlands – Women and Girls and Autism

- 2.30 KEYNOTE - Dr. Sharon Redrobe OBE, CEO Twycross Zoo “Turnaround and Future-proofing a Modern Zoo”
- 2.50 Afternoon refreshment break
- 3.10 Breakouts (Choose 2):
- The Power of Partnerships - Jannette Warrener, Partnership Manager, Woolsthorpe Manor (National Trust) and Lucy Phillips, Strategic Partnership Manager (Culture), Nottingham Trent University
  - Being Autism Friendly – Debbie Austin, Specialist Autism Awareness Trainer, Autism East Midlands
  - Being Family Friendly – Helen Martinez, Manager, Erewash Museum and Jodie Henshaw, Museum Development Officer, Mansfield Museum
  - Total Interaction: Having Fun with Live Streaming – Nottingham Trent University/ Arts Council England
- 4.10 KEYNOTE - Denny Plowman, Trustee and Treasurer, and Tom Huggon, Chair, of Green’s Windmill, Nottingham – “Green’s Windmill – a Fluid Partnership”
- 4.40 Closing Remarks
- Dean Shaw, Tech Champion as part of Arts Council’s Digital Culture Network will be able to discuss practical elements of digital projects with delegates throughout the day. Register your interest at morning registration.
- 4.45 BREAK BEFORE AWARDS
- 5.30 Awards Reception in theatre bar
- 6.30 Regional Heritage Awards and Photos
- 8.00 Close