

**BIENNIAL REGIONAL
HERITAGE CONFERENCE
AND AWARDS**

**BEING BRAVE IN A NEW
WORLD**

PROGRAMME

**NEWARK NATIONAL CIVIL WAR MUSEUM
AND PALACE THEATRE
TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2019**

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

11:30 Funding updates Arts Council England (Jill Brown) and National Lottery Heritage Fund (Lesley Owen-Jones)

10.35 KEYNOTE - Ruchi Aggarwal, Director Business Development, Lincoln International Business School, University of Lincoln “Off the ‘Sticky Floor’ – Make Room for Yourself!”

11.20 KEYNOTE - Cath Hume, CEO Arts Marketing Association “21st Century Visitor Attractions”

11.50 Mid-Morning refreshment break

12.10 Breakouts (choose 2) –

- **21st 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

14:00 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 – *Autism in Women and Girls*

14.30 KEYNOTE - Dr. Sharon Redrobe OBE, CEO Twycross Zoo “Turnaround and Future-proofing a Modern Zoo”

14.50 Afternoon refreshment break

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- **The Power of Partnerships** - Jannette Warrener, Partnership Manager, Woolsthorpe Manor (National Trust) and Lucy Phillips, Strategic Partnership Manager (Culture), Nottingham Trent University
- **Creating Autism Friendly Environments** - 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

16.10 KEYNOTE - Denny Plowman, Trustee and Treasurer, and Tom Huggon, Chair, of Green's Windmill, Nottingham – “Green's Windmill – a Fluid Partnership”

16.10 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.

16.45 BREAK BEFORE AWARDS

17.30 Awards Reception in theatre bar

18.30 Regional Heritage Awards and Photos

20.00 CLOSE

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