

FORGING NEW AGENDAS: THE SECTOR IN DIALOGUE

Thursday 7 February 2013, 09.30-16.00

Cecil Sharp House, near Regent's Park, London

As Arts Council England and the bridge organisations develop their new roles, now is the time to begin an essential dialogue between heritage sector professionals and these new structures to see how we can inform, support and shape a successful shared future.

Come along to hear the experiences of key players from ACE, A New Direction, GEM and the wider education sector, and have your say in constructing productive new agendas for effective partnerships.

This is your opportunity to inform and be informed as we add the voice of the heritage education sector to the conversation that will map the foundations for a new era.

Who should attend?

- senior staff from organisations responsible for education and audiences
- staff from ACE, bridge organisations, and related organisations
- heritage education professionals

Who is running the conference?

The conference has been organised by GEM in partnership with and sponsored by A New Direction (AND), the lead London bridge organisation.

What is the cost?

The subsidised conference fee is £30 for GEM or AND members (£40 for non-members) and includes a light sandwich lunch, refreshments during the day, and all materials. Delegates may join GEM at a reduced rate and take advantage of the member fee for this conference.

Outline programme

09.30-10.00	Registration and refreshments
10.00-11.00	Welcome and introductions, and setting the scene by keynote speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What bridge organisations are and will be doing and how museums can be involved (Steve Moffat, AND Director).• Arts Council England's changes to staffing and programmes, and how ACE is integrating museums into the organisation (speaker to be confirmed).• Museums as partners not providers (Sandra Stancliffe, English Heritage)• What the GEM survey tells us about heritage education today. (John Stevenson, GEM Director)
11.00-11.15	Q&A with keynote speakers followed by refreshments
11.45-15.00	Roundtable discussions on selected issues/themes (including lunch)
15.00-16.00	Plenary: bringing the day together and outlining action points
16.00	Refreshments & departure

Next steps

If you are interested in booking a place on this conference, please download the booking form from www.gem.org.uk or contact the GEM office on office@gem.org.uk or telephone 01634 853 424.