

Knowledge sharing seminar: Pharmacy Collections

Aberdeen Maritime Museum, Shiprow, Aberdeen AB11 5BY
Friday 18 October, 10 am to 4 pm

Aberdeen Art Gallery & Museums has been cataloguing and digitising the George Shepherd Pharmaceutical Collection, with the support of Museums Galleries Scotland. We'd like to share what we've learnt with the museums and heritage community. During this FREE one day seminar you will:

- Learn how to identify pharmacy shop rounds and common pharmacy equipment during a hands-on session with the collections
- Learn how we tackled the potential hazards in our collection and share your experiences

10.00 – 10.30	Registration and tea/coffee
10.30 – 11.00	Introduction to the Collection Curator Jenny Brown will go over the background to the collection, including challenges around its acquisition.
11.00 – 12.30	Pharmacy Shop Rounds and pill making equipment Documentation Assistant Hollie Mitchell will introduce the basic types of shop rounds and how to spot them, with a chance to handle examples of shop rounds and pill making equipment from the collections.
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch Unfortunately we can't provide lunch but you are welcome to eat a packed lunch in the seminar room or use the Maritime Café.
1.30 – 2.00	Health and safety aspects An informal discussion about the potential hazards and pitfalls of medical collections and sharing of experiences and best practice.
2.00 – 2.30	Using collections A quick overview of our Revisiting Collections workshops, plus the chance to present your own experiences.
2.30 – 3.00	Tea/coffee

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