# Conference 2023

Calls for Proposals

# About Conference 2023

The West Midlands Museum Development (WMMD) conference brings together an exciting mix of plenaries, workshops and exhibitors to create a space to network, share news and best practice from within and outside the heritage sector.

Since 2016 we have welcomed over 550 delegates from local, regional and national organisations to four jam-packed conferences. The covid pandemic paused our conference programme so we are thrilled to host Conference 2023 as a hybrid event. The day will be filled with inspirational speakers and thought provoking workshops.

We’d love to share your interesting, inspiring and useful experiences with conference delegates from across the wider West Midlands and beyond.

Please send us proposals for presentations, workshops/ interactive sessions and lightning talks based on recent activity at your museum or gallery. Simply send us your ideas by completing and returning this form by **9am, Monday 17 July** to [wmmd@ironbridge.org.uk](mailto:wmmd@ironbridge.org.uk)

# Key information

**Conference name**: TBC

**Date**: Wednesday 25 October 2023

**Location:** Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust, Coach Road, Coalbrookdale TF8 7DQ and online

**Audience:** circa 100 in person delegates and online audience

* Trustees, staff, managers and volunteers from local authority, independent, university, National Trust, English Heritage and National museums
* Freelancers and sector partners

## Proposals Timetable

* Submit Proposal form to WMMD by **9am, Monday 17 July**
* WMMD will contact you for further information (if required) by **Monday 31 July**
* Confirmation for inclusion at conference **w/c 7 August**
* Text for conference brochure sent by **Monday 25 September**
* Final presentation sent to WMMD by **Monday 9 October**

## Further Information

If you have any questions please contact [wmmd@irobnbridge.org.uk](mailto:wmmd@irobnbridge.org.uk)

# Proposal Form

Please complete all sections of the form on the next page and return to [wmmd@ironbridge.org.uk](mailto:wmmd@ironbridge.org.uk) no later than **9am, Monday 17 July**.

## About You

Museum Name:

Your name:

Your email:

Job title:

## Proposal details

Title:

Format: (eg presentation, lightning talk, workshop)

Brief description of content:

Suggested duration: Maximum capacity:

Will there be interactive elements? Yes/ No

*If yes, please specify:*

What equipment/ tech will be required (including wi-fi)?

Any other relevant information:

## Key Focus of Proposal

Please highlight all that apply

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| Audiences | Governance |
| Collections Development | Learning |
| Collections Management | Resilience |
| Environmental responsibility | Volunteering |
| Equality, diversity and inclusion | Wellbeing |
| Other | Workforce |

*If other, please specify*:

**Thank you for your proposal!**