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CALL FOR CASE STUDIES

Museums – Places for Everyone Conference and AGM

Thursday 12th October 2023 at Manchester Museum

This year's theme is *Museums - Places for Everyone* and will look at museums' civic role. How can museums create a public facing visitor experience that inspires and involves people? How can they tackle difficult exhibits and challenging and contested stories? How can they ensure everyone feels welcome and safe? How can they feel lively, relevant and truly connected to the concerns of their communities?

We know that throughout the North West there are excellent examples of this values-driven approach and we invite you to share your museum's example, whether large or small.

We're looking for presenters of 10-20 minute case-studies for this event. We are open to the format presentations will take. This could be PowerPoint, an interactive/workshop session, or a pre-recorded video, or another format of your choosing.

Presenting at our annual conference gives you the chance to share your ideas and successes with your peers, take the time to reflect on your practice, find collaborators for future projects and gain valuable feedback from like-minded colleagues.

Some issues you may wish to reflect on:

What were the successes or benefits of your work for the organisation, individuals or groups, and wider society?

What were the challenges and how did you overcome them?

Who is driving this change in approach?

What advice would you give to colleagues thinking about doing something similar?

Guidance for speakers

To submit your case study to present, please outline your case study in about 150 words, state the format your presentation will take, how long you expect it to be, and any resources you will need. Please email this to: chair@nwfed.org.uk. Should you have any queries, please also contact us at this address.

The deadline for proposals is **Friday 15th September at 12noon**. All proposals will be reviewed by a peer panel and we expect to inform all those who have put forward a proposal by Wednesday 20th September.