



Heritage Volunteering Group Conference 2024

The Heritage Volunteering Group is pleased to announce our next Conference will be held on **Tuesday 26 November and Wednesday 27 November online via Zoom.** **Timings for each day is from 09:30 to 13:00.**

The conference theme is: “Transformative Volunteering” and this year we are looking for sessions and workshops to consider, reflect and support our new Mission “to enable the heritage sector to realise the potential of volunteering to transform organisations, lives and communities”.

Workshop Call Out!

We know that many of you are inspiring transformative volunteering across the heritage sector and we want to help you share your experience at this year’s conference. We’re looking for inspirational, imaginative, and engaging sessions and workshops that reflect our values and which will inform and energise us all. Please consider the following:

Integrity - We operate in an open, professional and ethical manner.

- Have you made big changes and come up against resistance but successfully delivered stronger volunteer engagement?
- Have you changed how staff work alongside, communicate and engage with volunteers?

Inclusive - Championing diverse, equitable and inclusive practice.

- Are you a Volunteer Manager or Supervisor leading big changes in your organisation?
- Have you increased the diversity of your volunteer pool?

Innovative - Fostering new ways of thinking and working.

- Have you successfully implemented new innovative roles?
- Have you successfully transformed volunteer engagement within your organisation that enhances the value and input volunteers provide?

Collaborative - Inspiring and empowering others to collaborate.

- Have you successfully collaborated with other organisations on a volunteering project?
- Have you influenced your senior managers to invest more resources into developing volunteering in your organisation?

Supportive - Supporting members, organisations and the sector deliver greater impact.

- Have you built sustainability into your organisation for volunteering?
- Have you created evidence and successfully identified the impact of volunteering in your organisation?

Proposals should be returned to heritagevolunteeringgroup@gmail.com by **5pm, Friday 31 May 2024**

If you are keen to share your experience of change, offer practical tips and inspiration around leadership in heritage volunteering or cultural change we want to hear from you!

Session and Workshop criteria:

- Workshop length - approx. 50 mins
- Presentation (no more than 20 mins)
- Interactive / audience participation / Q&A are really important elements.
- Please be prepared to run your workshop twice, before and after the break.
- Each workshop should accommodate up to 30-40 people.

Selection process

Our conference panel consisting of members from HVG's Exec Board and Advisory Group will assess which proposals fit best with the conference theme, our values, and the needs of the audience. To participate, please fill in the proposal form below and send to heritagevolunteeringgroup@gmail.com by **5pm on Friday 31 May 2024**. We will review the proposals and will confirm no later than the middle of June if you have been successful.

If you are new to presenting sessions and facilitating workshops, but eager to take part, we will be offering a half day training session between 4 - 15 November to assist you in preparing for your session.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Thank you.

About your Proposal

Name:

Organisation:

Role:

Outline:

Which value(s) do you see your workshop aligning with?

Presentation session - (please list the steps to your presentation including those who will be presenting)

Interactive workshop please explain how your session will be interactive)

Please describe in **no more than 300 words** outlining theme, content, and participatory elements. If you have delivered the session or workshop previously, please provide details on when and who your audience was.

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Please add relevant images or links to online films or resources including social media to provide more information here:

I am happy to share my workshop content after the conference: Yes No

I am happy to have my session promoted through HVG's social media channels and website Yes No

Date:

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