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**SHCG Conference 2017**

**Changing Tides**

**Thursday 29 June—University of Reading**

09:30 – 10:00 **Registration / Coffee / Welcome**

10:00 – 11:00 **Keynote with questions**

Tony Butler

Executive Director of Derby Museums, Founder of the Happy Museum

11:00 – 11:30 **Break**

11:30 – 12:30 **Interactive session to look at how Doncaster 1914-18 engage with marginalised groups**

 Jude Holland

 Project Manager, Doncaster Museums

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 14:00 **How do live events in museums and galleries deal with contemporary issues?**

 Claire Frampton

Gallery Attendant, Ashmolean Museum

14:00 – 15:30 **Visit to Museum of English Rural Life**

15:30 – 16:00 **Break**

16:00 – 17:00 **SHCG AGM**

17:00 – 17:10 **Wrap up and end of Day 1**

18:00 – 19:00 **Evening activity** – **Drinks Reception at Reading Museum**

19:30 – 22:00 **Evening Meal at Sweeney Todd, 10 Castle Street, Reading RG1 7RD.**

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**Friday 30 June – Reading Town Hall**

09:30 – 10:00 **Arrival / Coffee / Welcome**

10:00 – 11:00 **Keynote with questions**

Heledd Fychan

Corporate Affairs and Advocacy Manager , National Museums Wales

11:00 – 11:30 **Break**

11:30 – 12:00 **Asking questions and creating debate at Gressenhall**

 Lauren Ephithite

 Assistant Curator at Norfolk Museums Service

12:00 – 12:30 **'Beyond the Family Tree: Using Genealogy to Explore Cultural Identity'**

 Adrienne Wallman

 Lancaster University

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 14:00 **The LD50 Gallery and museums creating debate and a resulting controversy**

 Rebecca Odell

Museum Officer, Hackney Museum

14:00 – 15:00 **Question Time**

Our own version of the TV classic, a chance to debate issues concerning museums today

15:00 – 15:30 **Break**

15:30 – 16:00 **Contemporary collecting and taking more risks**

Jen Kavanagh

 Freelance Museum Curator & Oral Historian

16:00 – 17:00 **The role and development of volunteers in social history in the post-2016 landscape**

 Jack Ord

 Project Assistant at the University of Oxford’s History of Science Museum

17:00 – 17:10 **Wrap up and close of conference**

**Saturday 1 July —Reading**

10:00 – 10:45 **45 minute walking tour of Reading**

(More details to follow in delegate packs)