**SHCG Conference 2018**

**A True Reflection? Displays, stories and exhibitions**

**Thursday 19 July —Beamish: The Living Museum of the North**

09.00-09.15 Guests arrive at Beamish Museum’s Main Visitor Entrance; welcomed and transported to meeting room on vintage transport

09:30 – 10:00 **Registration / Coffee / Welcome in Collections Study Room**

9:45 – 10:00 **Welcome from Beamish Museum’s Deputy Director, Rhiannon Hiles**

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

Jenny Mabbott

Head of Collections and Engagement, People’s History Museum

11:00– 11:20 Refreshment **Break**

11:20 – 11:35 **Museums in the context of the fixed mindset**

Thanh Sinden

Museum Detox and Culture Coventry

11:35- 11:50 **Faith, hope and fear**

Isabelle Lawrence

Science Museum, London

11:50 – 12:10 **Tales from the City**

Kay Jones

National Museum Liverpool

12.10- 12.20 **Questions**

12.20- 13.05 **Interactive session to explore museum hashtags and the power of social media**

Rachel Cooper

Birmingham Museums Trust

13.05  **Delegates split into 2 groups. Group 1 to head to Cookson Room for lunch (located in The 1900s Town, approx. a 10 min walk)**

**13.15-13.40 Group 2 to enjoy a guided tour of the Museum’s Stores Collections. To then head to Cookson Room for lunch (located in The 1900s Town, approx. a 10 min walk)**

**14.15-14.40 Group 1** **to enjoy a guided tour of the Museum’s Stores Collections (to meet back in the Collections Study Room for 14.10)**

14.50-15:10 **Representing communities – finding time and resources**

Roz Currie

Islington Museum

15.10-15:30 **Benny Lynch; the little king of the Gorbals. A community display by and for the people**

Kevin A Kerrigan

Glasgow Museums

15.30-15:50 **Break**

15.50 – 17.00 **SHCG AGM**

17:00 – 18:00 Museum closes at 5pm. **Travel from Beamish to Newcastle**

18.00 – 19.00 **Evening drinks at Head of Steam, Quayside**

19.30 – 22.00 **Evening Meal at Caffè Vivo**

**Friday 20 July – Great North Museum: Hancock**

09.30 – 10.00 **Arrival / Coffee / Welcome**

10.00 – 11.00 **Keynote with questions**

Caroline McDonald

Museum Manager, Great North Museum: Hancock

11.00 – 11.20 **Break**

11.20 – 11.40 **A new look at the history of the slave trade**

Claire Simmons and Sue Giles

Bristol Culture

11.40 – 12.00 **Engaging new audiences at Newstead Abbey**

Simon Brown

Newstead Abbey

12.00 – 12.20 **Museums have never been neutral**

Gemma Ashby, Sarah Cotton and Michael McHugh

Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums

12.20- 12.30 **Questions**

12.30- 13.15 **Lunch**

13.15- 14.00 **Innovative ideas on inclusion in museums**

Rachel Thain-Gray and Dr Adele Patrick

Glasgow Women’s Library

14:00 – 14:20 **Autism awareness**

Ian Smith

Amgueddfa Cymru, National Museum Wales

14:20 – 14:40 **Interpreting historic houses**

Catherine Goddard

AHRC Consortium

14.40- 15.00 **The trouble with women artists – working with Jacky Fleming and Katch Skinner on “A**

**Woman’s Place?”**

Kitty Ross

Leeds Museums and Galleries

15.00- 15.20 **Questions**

15.20- 15.40  **Break**

15.40- 16.00 **An inclusive approach to audio recordings**

Steve Ford

Smartphonic

16.00- 16.20 **Protest and activism in Sheffield’s collections**

Louisa Briggs

Museums Sheffield

16.20- 16.40 **Developing the Postal Museum**

Emma Harper

The Postal Museum

16.40- 16.50 **Questions**

16.50 – 17.00 **Wrap up and end of Day 2**

**Saturday 21 July**

10:00 – 13.00 – **Visit to the Great Exhibition of the North**