

Museums Inspiring Memories

A consultation: Using Amgueddfa Cymru's sites and collections to benefit the health and wellbeing of those affected by dementia

Yr Atom, 18 King St, Carmarthen / 11 am – 2.30 pm / 15 March 2023

Museums Inspiring Memories is a 3-year partnership project between Amgueddfa Cymru and Alzheimer's Society Cymru, looking at how we can use Amgueddfa Cymru's museums and collections to benefit the health and wellbeing of those affected by dementia



What is the event?

This is one in a series of events, at which we hope to gather ideas and experiences to shape the work of the project. Come along to hear more about the project, and to help shape the creation of:

- a Dementia Voice in Heritage Group to help steer and shape the project and create new activities for our museums
- a dementia awareness training package for heritage sector staff
- a training session for carers / care sector staff in using museum resources with those that they care for

Who is it for

- People living with dementia and carers from the community
- Care sector staff
- Heritage sector staff and volunteers
- Interested representative organisations

Useful to know

- Lunch will be provided
- With conversations looking at the barriers to accessing and engaging with our sites and collections, an experience of visiting or accessing those would be useful
- Support is available should travel pose a barrier to attending

Register [here](#): (an account will need to be created). Alternatively, please contact Gareth Rees on gareth.rees@museumwales.ac.uk



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Programme

11:00am	Arrival Tea and coffee
11:30am	Amgueddfa Cymru – spaces and collections for all <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introducing ‘Museums Inspiring Memories’ – Gareth Rees, Dementia Voice Lead, Amgueddfa Cymru• The potential of objects to evoke memories and emotions: an opportunity to engage with items
12:00pm	10-minute break
12:10pm	Barriers for people affected by dementia A table-based discussion on the barriers inhibiting people affected by dementia
12:30pm	Lunch break
1:30pm	Care and support needs at museum sites A table-based discussion with an opportunity to share your experiences and knowledge
1:50pm	10-minute break
2:00pm	Training and development needs A table-based discussion on what is needed to create a supportive and accessible experience for people affected by dementia and what Amgueddfa Cymru could do to help remove barriers
2:20pm	Closing remarks Reflections from participants and thank you
2:30pm	Close