

Teaching with collections in higher education: demonstrating value

Museum Studies Workshop University of Reading 10 June 2019

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The conference will take place at the **Museum of English Rural Life** at the **University of Reading** from **10am to 4pm on 10 June 2019**.

It is organised by Dr Rhi Smith and Dr Nicola Pickering at the University of Reading’s Museums and Special Collections Service. To find out more about Museum Studies at the University of Reading please visit www.reading.ac.uk/merl/LearnatMERL/merl-museumstudies.aspx

This one-day workshop at the University of Reading will bring together staff working in higher education and the museums, archives, libraries and heritage sector to reflect on previous practice and share current practice on teaching with collections in higher education. We will also explore the possible development opportunities and future for this work.

The programme will include 10-minute presentations and a panel session. There will also be a workshop exploring current strengths of teaching with collections in higher education (HE) and possible future shared projects.

During the course of the day we aim to explore projects that:

- use collections for teaching in HE subjects outside of the humanities
- have involved students in their planning, execution or evaluation
- involve partnership working
- feature collaboration between collections
- address, or assist in increasing, diversity in HE
- show how good practice or success in this has been communicated within the HE community, and has informed future strategy in your organisation