Making the Most of Your Medal Collection

Victoria Gallery and Museum, University of Liverpool

Wednesday 31st October 2018

The Money and Medals Network exists to build and develop relationships between UK museums with collections of coins, medals, banknotes, tokens and associated numismatic objects. Training days featuring seminars led by contributors from local and national museums are being provided across the UK with a view to sharing knowledge and expertise. Numismatic support networks can then be set up as a result of these training sessions.

This free event is open to anyone working or volunteering with medal collections in UK museums.

Programme of events:

10:00 REGISTRATION Tea and Coffee

10:30 Welcome and introductions
Lynsey Jones, Museum Development Officer (South), Museum Development North West

10:45 Marking time: a brief history of medals
Philip Attwood, Keeper of Coins and Medals, the British Museum

11:45 BREAK

12:00 A short guide to twentieth century British and Indian military medals
Alan Jeffreys, Senior Curator, Imperial War Museum

13:00 LUNCH

13:45 Cataloguing medals
Tanya Szrajber, Head of Documentation, the British Museum

14:15 Honouring Liverpool’s seafaring history – the medals collection at Merseyside Maritime Museum
Eleanor Moffat, Curator of Maritime Community History, Merseyside Maritime Museum

14:45 BREAK

15:00 From the artist’s workshop to the museum cabinet
Irene Gunston, Medallist and Sculptor/Metal Caster, the British Art Medal Society

15:30 Displaying medals
Henry Flynn, Project Curator: Money and Medals Network, the British Museum

16:00 Discussion
A chance for attendees to discuss medals in museum collections and ask questions of the day’s speakers.

Please remember to fill out your evaluation form!

16:30 END