

Subject specialist networks

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Army Museums Ogilby Trust (AMOT)	Andrew Lloyd	diramot@armymuseums.co.uk	01722 332188	www.armymuseums.org.uk
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British Aviation Preservation Council	Brian Dixon	secretarybapc@blueyonder.co.uk	0161 606 0121	www.bapc.org.uk
Contemporary Art Society	Sophia Bardsley	sophia@contemporaryartsociety.org	020 7017 8400	http://nn.contemporaryartsociety.org/
Dress and Textiles Specialists (DATS)	Jenny Lister	j.lister@vam.ac.uk	0207 942 2665	www.dressandtextilespecialists.org.uk
Geological Curators Group	Giles Miller – Chair	g.miller@nhm.ac.uk	01752 304774	www.geocurator.org
Maritime Curators Group	Ian Whitehead	ian.whitehead@twmuseums.org.uk	01912 772260	http://www.ukmcs.org.uk/maritime-curators-group/
Museum Ethnographers Group (MEG)	Lisa Graves – Treasurer Antonia Lovelace – Chair	treasurer@museumethnographersgroup.org.uk antonia.lovelace@leeds.gov.uk	0131 247 4064	www.museumethnographersgroup.org.uk
Natural Sciences Collections Association (NATSCA)	Paolo Viscardi – acting Chair	p.viscardi@ucl.ac.uk	020 8291 8720	http://natsca.info
Public Catalogue Foundation	Andrew Ellis – Director	andy.ellis@thepcf.org.uk	020 7395 0331	http://www.thepcf.org.uk/
Science, Technology and Industry Network	Jack Kirby – Network Coordinator	j.kirby@mosi.org.uk	0161 606 0160 / 0114	https://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/cgi-bin/webadmin?AO=STI-SSN
Social History Curators Group	Catherine Newley – Chair Michelle Lees – Secretary	catherine.newley@stalbans.gov.uk Michelle.Lees@rochester cathedral.org	0127 420 3345	www.shcg.org.uk
Society of Decorative Art Curators	Caroline Alexander – Secretary	c.alexander@preston.gov.uk	0292 057 3383	http://sodac.org.uk/
Society for Museum Archaeology	Gail Boyle – Chair	gail.boyle@bristol.gov.uk	020 7831 3222	www.socmusarch.org.uk
Society of Museum Archaeologists (Mediaeval Pottery)	Julie Edwards – President Andrew Sage – Hon Secretary	julie.edwards@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk secretary@medievalpottery.org.uk	N/A	www.medievalpottery.org.uk

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Association of Curators for Collections from Egypt and Sudan (ACCES)	Alice Stevenson	alice.stevenson@ucl.ac.uk		https://accesssn.wordpress.com/
Association of Performing Art Collections (APAC)	Ramona Riedzewski Karin Brown - Chair	r.riedzewski@vam.ac.uk k.brown@bham.ac.uk	0207 395 4112 020 7942 2000	http://www.performingartscollections.org.uk/
British Art Subject Specialist Network	Rebecca Ball	Rebecca.ball@tate.org.uk	020 7887 8888	www.tate.org.uk/about/projects/british-art-network
British Cartoon Forum	Anita O'Brien	info@cartoonmuseum.org	0207 5808155	
Ceramics Network	Claire Blakey Miranda Goodby	ceramic.network@stoke.gov.uk	01782 232323	http://theceramicsnetwork.blogspot.co.uk/
Contemporary Studio Ceramics	Helen Walsh	helen.walsh@ymt.org.uk	01904 697 971	
Chinese Collections Network	Dr Kevin McLoughlin	k.mcloughlin@nms.ac.uk	0191 3345694	
Crime and Punishment Collections Network	Heather Shore – Secretary Angela Sutton-Vane - Treasurer	h.shore@leedsbeckett.ac.uk angelasuttonvane@outlook.com		https://capcollections.wordpress.com/about-cap/
Fire Heritage Network	Bob Bonner - Secretary	museum@manchesterfire.gov.uk	01706 901227	www.fire-heritage-network.org
Histories of Home	Eleanor John	historiesofhomessn@geffrye-museum.org.uk	020 7739 9893	http://historiesofhomessn.wordpress.com/
Human Remains Subject Specialist Network	Jelena Bekvalac – Chair	jbekvalac@museumoflondon.org.uk	020 7942 5000	http://www.humanremains.specialistnetwork.org.uk/
Inland Waterways Heritage Network	Jo Moody - Chair	jo.moody@bclm.com	0151 373 4387	http://www.canaljunction.com/iwhn/
Islamic Art Network	Rebecca Bridgman	rebecca.bridgman@birminghammuseums.org.uk		
Money and Medals Subject Specialist Network	Tadas Khazanavicius	TKhazanavicius@britishmuseum.org	020 73238838	www.moneyandmedals.org.uk
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National Banner Initiative	Katy Archer	katy.archer@phm.org.uk	0161 2287212	

Plastics Subject Specialist Network	Susan Lambert	slambert@aucb.ac.uk	01202 533011	http://www.plastics.specialistnetwork.org.uk/proof/home
Posters Subject Specialist Network	Catherine Flood	c.flood@vam.ac.uk	020 7942 2728	
Pre-1900 European Paintings Subject Specialist Network	Mary Hersov	mary.hersov@ng-london.org.uk	0207 747 2818	https://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/cgi-bin/webadmin?Ao=EUROPEAN-PAINTINGS-PRE-1900
Rural Museums Network	Robin Hanley - Chair	Robin.hanley@norfolk.gov.uk	01823 278805	www.ruralmuseums.specialistnetwork.org.uk
Sport in Museums Network	Kevin Moore	sportingheritage@outlook.com kevin.moore@nationalfootballmuseum.com	01491 415608 0161 870 8325	http://www.nationalsportsmuseumonline.org.uk/
Tibetan and Himalayan Objects Network	John Clarke	j.clarke@vam.ac.uk	020 79422000	
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