



National Rural Touring Forum

NRTF Autumn Conference Opportunities

This year's Digital Conference will take place each Tuesday in October with the following themes:

6 October – Equality, Diversity & Inclusion

A chance to talk openly about what we mean by equality, why diversity is important and how the RT sector can become more inclusive.

13 October – Libraries and Rural Touring

An opportunity to explore culture and creativity in Libraries, the benefit of RT collaborations with libraries, and what libraries of the future might look like?

20 October – Future Proofing the RT sector

Now is the time to establish the true value of the RT sector, what is needed for the sector to survive and establish its role in supporting the UK's cultural recovery.

27 October – Leadership & Mental Health

What is mental health and how can we support a healthy working environment within our organisations and across the creative sector?

What are we looking for?

Poets

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8 poets to launch and close each of our online conference events in October, that's 2 poets for each of the conference themes.

What are you asking us to do?

Present a poem of no more than 10 minutes long to start the day (10.15am) and at the end of the day (3.30pm). The poem should reflect the theme of the day.

How will it work?

How you chose to present your poem is up to you. It needs to work as either a live or pre-recorded piece, but we welcome ideas for including fixed or moving illustrated images or sounds to accompany your poem.

What is the fee?

£50 fixed fee to cover the cost of your time to curate and present.

Idea Pitches

What are we looking for?

8 artists, performers, promoters or venues with an idea they wish to share and promote to conference audiences looking for collaboration opportunities. That's 2 pitches for each of the 4 conference dates.

What are you asking us to do?

How you chose to present your idea is up to you. It must work as either a live or pre-recorded piece. You have 10 minutes to present your idea with 5 minutes for a live Q & A with you and the audience.

How will it work?

We have 2 x 5 minute pitch slots each day of the conference at 12pm, followed by a 5 minute Q & A session with the audience.

What is the fee?

Fees will be paid to cover the cost of your time to curate, present your idea and respond to questions. Fees negotiated at contract phase.

Showcases

What are we looking for?

8 pieces of work to showcase at the conference. We wish to programme 2 showcases for each of the 4 conference dates and themes.

What are you asking us to do?

Present a digital showcase of your work, no more than 20 minutes long. How you chose to do this is up to you. We ask that you are present for a live Q & A after the showcase for you to talk more about your work and answer questions from the audience.

How will it work?

We have 2 x 20 minute showcase opportunities for each day of the conference at 2.30pm and 3pm, followed by a 10 minute Q & A session.

What is the fee?

Fees will be paid to cover the cost of your time to curate your showcase and join us for the live Q and A. Fees negotiated at contract phase.

To offer recommendations please complete our form here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfj50RxUYTrpthPuZg_RR5jIXhAheNN1vD3-s43hLRPxdfLQQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

For more information visit the NRTF website:

<https://www.ruraltouring.org/digital-conference-2020/>

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