



Who is CMP?

CMP is a Cornwall-based team of museum and heritage sector experts who are passionate about the role and importance of collections, heritage, and museums. We operate both technically and strategically to support museums day-to-day, while looking at current and future needs and global trends to help inform and invigorate practice.

Museums are a significant contributor to our creative economies and communities, and we are advocates for enabling rurally dispersed museums to drive change with communities and organisations, to enhance what they can do to create meaning, knowledge, understanding, and positive social change.

Our values of inclusion, collaboration, integrity, and innovation shape our work, and our place-based approach has relevance across the UK and the globe. We strive to work in a regenerative and generous way to share with others what we have collectively learnt and achieved. The breadth of our work includes communicating the impact of museums and demonstrating the value of museums and heritage in Cornwall, collaborating within and outside of the sector to create innovative opportunities.

We are proud to be a Cornish based organisation where there are more museums per square mile, than anywhere else in the UK. This gives us a collective opportunity to create innovative approaches and solutions for rurally dispersed regions and areas where the creative sector is made up of freelancers and micro-organisations. Our Cornish 'museumscape' and wider cultural, creative, and thirds sectors allow us to test and develop new ways of working while being naturally experimental and collaborative within our geography.

We support museums to exceed their ambitions and make informed responses to local need and national policy. We do this by working collectively, utilising new strategies, techniques, processes, and

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programmes, and support museums to make informed responses to policy whilst driving new practice. Through future-facing research, we aim to co-create projects, practices, and influence to share far and wide, and are as inspired by our on-the-ground museum colleagues as we are by today's future history makers and trailblazers.

We are elevated by the fact we are in a period of transition supported by Arts Council England and alongside our co-working with other organisations and funders we will continue to deliver ideas and programmes that help transform the sector. We are excited by the freedom this gives us to explore the open-ended possibilities to bring our specialist knowledge, experience, integrity, and passion for museums further out into the world.