
Four months at the Museums

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**Glasgow
Museums**



“...to create a culture of learning and creativity that lets people flourish in their personal, community, family & working lives.” Glasgow Life Strategic Objectives



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The first four months of the Residency will be spent as a secondment to Glasgow Museums, likely to be focussing on material and collections connected to the [Kelvin Hall](#) refurbishment project. If you'd like to get involved, please drop the Wikimedian-in-Residence a line on the [Discussion page](#).



**6 internal presentations
& 3 conference
presentations delivered**



**22 curatorial staff
trained to use
Wikipedia -
representing over
50% of the
curatorial staff**

A photograph of a modern building with a large, stylized 'M' logo on its facade. The building has a glass and metal exterior. The sky is blue with some clouds. The text 'Set up & x3 meetings of the Wiki Working Group' is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Set up & x3 meetings of the Wiki Working Group

**x1 Scottish
Fairground
Culture
Editathon, x 3
other Editathons**



**...& many conversations
started...**



Brick walls

vs

Paywalls

**Public domain
should remain
public domain**

**New income streams,
new opportunities**

What did we learn?

- Find a staff champion
- Wiki Working Group
- Make templates available
- Conversations take time
- Strike when primed

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