

SHTP July Blog- Hannah Fraser

I started July with a new online course titled '*Learning from the past: a guide to the curious researcher*'. The online course sets out to expand knowledge so that I could develop and research a project and know how to collect and evaluate relevant primary sources such as oral history and web archive. The course is run by the British Library and supported by the University of Nottingham. I feel that this course will help me understand how to successfully research, present and create an exhibition.



During July I also had a zoom call with the trainees and first year trainee Hannah Hurford. Hannah now works for Eco Clipper and we had a discussion about the

work she does. It was really interesting and inspiring to talk to a trainee that is now working in the maritime industry.

For the rest of July I focused more on online learning and specifically collections and conservation based knowledge. I learned about condition reporting for collections through the Collections Trust online resources.

Along with this I completed an e-learning module from the Historic England website titled '*Unlocking Historic Buildings*'. This included learning about conservation principles and how they are used as a framework for understanding and conserving heritage.



Work your way through the sections below to see how some of the knowledge from the training can be used in the development management process.

The module is based on a real-life scenario that is revealed at the end.

Following on from this I developed more of my collections based knowledge and found The National Trust collection care guides. These guides focused on photography collections, furniture, ceramics, paper and books and silver. I learnt about how to care for these specific collections.

I will be returning to the Scottish Fisheries Museum next month and I can't wait to get back to the Museum to work with the collections again.