

What is BAFM?

The British Association of Friends of Museum (including all groups who support our heritage, culture and history).

Who are the BAFM co-ordinators?

A representative of the membership from: Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales and the English Regions.

Who is co-opted to Council?

Special advisors, representatives of other museum and heritage associations, co-opted members of Executive Committee.

How often does Council meet?

Three times a year. January and July in London (usually British Museum Board Room) and at the Annual Conference in the autumn.

Who is on the Executive Committee (Exco)?

Chairman, Vice-Chairmen, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, and World Federation of Friends representative.

Who is co-opted to Exco?

Newsletter Editor, Conference Organiser, Regional Facilitator, Co-ordinators' representative and the Co-ordinator for Volunteering.

How often does Exco meet?

Four times a year: January, May, July and September or October.

What does BAFM do?

Arranges a National Conference & AGM.
Co-ordinators arrange an annual meeting in their part of the UK.
Publishes three issues of the newsletter each year.
Insurance.
Represents the interests of Friends at various meetings throughout the UK.
Publishes a Handbook for Friends and one for Volunteer Managers & Advisors.
Provides information leaflets.
Offers help and support to member groups.

How can I become more involved with BAFM?

Attend meetings in your part of the UK.
Attend Conference.
Consider becoming a Co-ordinator.

How do I find out about meetings?

Ask a member of your Friends Committee.
Dates are given in the newsletter and on the website www.bafm.org.uk

How do I become a Co-ordinator?

Ask the Co-ordinator for your area for information.

How long do Co-ordinators and officers serve?

Three years with an option to continue for a maximum of three further years

How are officers selected?

They are elected from members of Council if possible.

How do I find out who holds Council posts?

All details are given in each issue of the newsletter and on the website: www.bafm.org.uk

How do I get a copy of the Newsletter?

Ask a member of your Friends Committee.
Join BAFM as an Individual Member.

Contact the BAFM Secretary:

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All the posts on the Council and Exco are open to Friends of member groups and to Individual members.

BAFM's Organisational Structure:

