

## Clay Museum Conference Schedule

Time	Activity	Details
10.00am	Arrival and registration in Foyer	Refreshments available.
10.20am	Move to auditorium for opening speakers	
10.30am	Opening Speaker	Councillor Lorraine Beardmore, Stoke-on-Trent City Council, Cabinet Member for Leisure, Culture and Public Health to open the Conference.
10.40am	Introduction to the Clay Museum Programme – Artists working with collections and in museum spaces: how to build a workshop programme	Natalie Armitage and Lisa Joyce, the leads on the Clay Museum Programme, will chair a discussion with Curators and Artists who helped to deliver Clay Museum. This session will explore how to run sessions within the museum space, working with collections, and the development of creative ideas for workshops with artists.
11.20am	Guest Speaker	Aysha Afridi – Senior Manager- Museums (Collections Development), Arts Council
12.00pm	Break out session – explore the galleries and the workshops	An opportunity to stretch your legs and have a look around the Potteries Museum & Art Gallery. In the educational spaces Clay Museum artists will have hands-on taster activities for you to try for yourself.
1.00pm	Lunch	
1.45pm	Teacher Panel – Curriculum Connections: What are Schools looking for in Museum Trips?	Natalie Armitage will lead a panel discussion with teachers from local schools who have engaged with the Clay Museum programme. We will explore how linking programmes to the curriculum helps schools' engagement, how to create a safe environment for students and what teachers look for in a museum visit.
2.30pm	Keynote Speaker	Neil Brownsword – Professor of Ceramics, Staffordshire University
3.30pm	Closing Statements and Reflections	