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Anna Brennand is the CEO of Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust, having spent a number of years as deputy CEO and Director of Finance and Resources for the Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust, delivering the museum's commercial strategy and fundraising. Anna has considerable experience in finance as a qualified accountant and having worked in London for international money brokers before moving to ...

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Director of Operations, Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust

Traci Dix-Williams is the Director of Operations at the Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust and has over 25 years of experience fulfilling various roles throughout the Trust. She brings to the Institute experience in curating social history, including research and interpretation, managing and redeveloping museums, as well as co-ordinating the day to day management of a multi-site museum. Traci's ...

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Matt Thompson is the Senior Curator at the Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust having started life as an archaeologist. He has experience in working with a range of museums, from small independent museums to large, national ones. His current role covers the whole of the Trust's collections across all ten sites, including the library and archives and the scheduled monuments and archaeology present ...

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