



Best wishes from the M25 Consortium to all our members.

With the holiday period almost upon us we are looking forward, I hope, to some rest and relaxation. We are completing those tasks and writing those reports that we need to do before the holidays. Hopefully we are also identifying those things that we are able to leave until the new year. While you are relaxing I hope that you also find time to think about your plans for next year and what M25 events and activities you want to participate in. We already have a full schedule of events planned for the new year and would be really pleased to see you at these. Along with our visits and training courses the M25 is also running our first Research Forum dedicated to the research being carried out in member libraries by staff at all levels. This is a great opportunity to learn from colleagues and, hopefully, to take ideas and inspiration back to our own libraries. As with all M25 events staff at all levels are encouraged to attend.

On behalf of the M25 Steering Group I wish you a happy holiday period and new year. If you are celebrating I hope that you have an enjoyable time. When we come back to work in the new year I hope that you do so refreshed and energised for what 2023 will bring and that the M25 Consortium will be in your plans.

Stuart Hunt, M25 Consortium Chair



Virtual Learning and Development

If you have some free time over the festive period, visit the Members' Area and enjoy free development resources from short videos to full training sessions, including recordings of all the talks at our 2022 Annual Conference '**All things being equal: the regional contributions of libraries**'.

[Access the Members' Area](#)

Book now! **cpd25 2023 programme of events and visits**

In 2022 cpd25 re-introduced in-person events and library visits, with a '**Cataloguing with Confidence**' event run in partnership with CILIP in June, and three visits to the newly refurbished library at **Kingston University**, the new **HUB at LSBU**, and the **Royal College of Surgeons**.

cpd25 will be continuing with the permanent programme of online events and introducing more in-person events and visits.

We're kick-starting 2023 with our first ever **Research Forum** on the **26th January** at the LSBU Hub, which will include a lunchtime tour of the library. Visit our website to view all scheduled events and visits, and



contact cpd25@london.ac.uk to be added to our weekly events and visits mailing list.

[View all scheduled events and visits](#)



Get involved for 2023

If you'd like to develop your planning and organisation skills, plus would like more networking opportunities, cpd25 would love to work with you. [Task Group 3](#) is seeking two new members to contribute to the development and delivery of our programme of events and visits.

Formal expressions of interest, not exceeding 400 words, outlining relevant experience and reasons for wanting to get involved should be made to [Sara Burnett](#) by **Noon on Friday 20th January 2023** please.

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