



Midlands

**HELOA Midlands Training Day Agenda  
De Montfort University  
Wednesday 13th September 2023**

**9.30am- 10.30am - Sign in and networking**

**10.30am - 11:00am - Welcome from the committee and updates**

**11.00am - 11.15am - An Introduction to De Montfort University - Jamie Bradford - Head of Recruitment Operations**

**11.15am - 12.15pm Heritage Tour of De Montfort University (Group 1)**

Find out more about the history of the University and the surrounding areas of the campus. Delivered by Stephen Peachy from DMU Heritage Centre.

**11.15am - 12.15pm - Ideas and creative ways to make workshops engaging and interactive for WP and Outreach - Liam Norton Coventry University and CU Coventry, Widening Participation Specialist (Group 2)**

Join Liam he looks at creative ways to make workshops engaging, interactive and inclusive for young people, through sharing ideas and best practice. Sharing ideas and reflecting on how we can leave a positive and lasting impression of higher education. Please note this session may be run alongside the Campus Tour depending on numbers and may be run twice on the day.

**12:15pm - 1pm - Lunch and networking**

**13:00pm - 13:45pm - How can Higher Education Institutions support colleges? - David Handy Director of Admissions, Marketing and Progression & Louise Harper Careers Advisor King Edward VI College Stourbridge**

This session will give insight on how Higher Education institutions can support colleges and help with your day to day role. David & Louise will be able to provide insight from their experience at King Edward VI College Stourbridge. Working in HE at Newman University before moving back into a college, David will also be able to share his best practice experience from both sides of the education sector.

**13:45pm - 14:30pm - Being a Boy project - Dr Alex Blower Access and Participation Manager Arts University Bournemouth**

Join Dr Alex Blower for the award winning

**14.30-14.45pm- Break**

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**15:45pm - 16:15pm- Round up & thank you from the committee introduction of new HELOA Midlands Chair**

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