



## Old Tools, New Uses

Does your museum have duplicate or unprovenanced collections of the following objects:

Woodworking tools, blacksmiths' or cobblers' tools, sewing machines or typewriters?

If so, the Scottish Transport and Industry Collection and Knowledge network wants to hear from you!

STICK and National Museums Scotland are working in partnership as part of a Museums Association Effective Collections Project to identify the treasures and duplicates of tools and domestic technology in Scottish museums. Participants will learn the importance of items in their collections from an independent advisor, have access to a schools resource and get the opportunity to dispose of duplicate items to artisan communities in Africa in partnership with the charity Tools for Self Reliance. STICK will also create a toolkit for reviewing collections and a summary of the collection findings as a legacy of this project.

**Drop-in Workshops for Museum Professionals**  
Come and learn about how you can participate in this exciting project and meet our independent subject specialist advisor at the following free drop-in workshops:

9<sup>th</sup> June 2010  
National Piping Centre, Glasgow

24<sup>th</sup> June 2010  
Cowdray Hall, Aberdeen

7<sup>th</sup> September 2010  
Highland Folk Museum, Kingussie

27<sup>th</sup> September 2010  
Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh



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