



**MuseumHour** @museumhour · Jun 22

Q10. Will you approach work differently post-furlough? Would you like to change your work/life balance?

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**Museum Migrants** @MuseumMigrants · Jun 22

Replying to @museumhour

#MuseumHour A10

I think I always had a good work/life balance. But during this period, I was able to explore better my neighbourhood and its surrounds. In my days off, I used to pack myself with a lot of things, including visiting other museums and exhibitions.



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**Lana Pajdas** 🌈 @LanaPajdas · Jun 22

Replying to @museumhour

A10 Yes, and in these times I got more motivated for that. My personal life depends on flexibility with time. So I will need to work more on achieving a better work-life balance. #MuseumHour



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♥ **Sophie Small** @sophieesmall · Jun 22

Replying to @museumhour

A10. Hoping to be more thoughtful & ambitious after adapting to WFH & reflecting during furlough. But on a practical note, lots more cleaning & it may take me a while to be as hands-on again w play equipment, kids' engagement etc. I've become so conscious of contact! #MuseumHour



**Amelia Dowler** @amelia\_dowler · Jun 22

Replying to @museumhour

A10: I think this is really hard to answer. It's so unclear at the moment what 'work' will look like that I worry about trying to make plans which may not be possible #MuseumHour

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**Sue Brunning \*is furloughed fur now\*** @SueBrunningBM · Jun 22

A10. Could've written this word-for-word! I'll add that there are aspects of furlough that I don't want to have to abandon when this is over. I'd like to find a calmer, more manageable balance & preserve some of the lessons I've learned about what's important in life #MuseumHour



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**Sarah Cameron** @S\_R\_Cameron · Jun 22

Replying to @museumhour

A10. more working from home where appropriate- you don't need to be in the office all the time to complete tasks! #MuseumHour



**MuseumHour** @museumhour · Jun 22

This is definitely the take away for me, too. Museums are going to have to change their working practices because we've all found out, at first hand, just how much we can get done from home. -S

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**History Chameleon** @HistoryChamele1 · Jun 22

I think this is true but I wonder if this might create even more of the horrible and unnecessary 'us and them' that you see in some places btw depts in museums as not all roles can work from home #MuseumHour



**Sarah Cameron** @S\_R\_Cameron · Jun 22

You raise a good point, I've seen this in roles before. Not sure the best way of stopping this from happening.

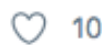


**Louise** @louisemcaw\_w · Jun 22

Replying to @museumhour

A10. I was working from home pre-furlough and realised I actually can do it well, I would like to do it more when we go back.

I do feel more focused on what goal I'm wanting to achieve now too and I think I'll be more keen to fight for that. #MuseumHour



**India Divers** @indiadivers · Jun 23

Replying to @museumhour

A10) Before lockdown, I was always busy and rushing around doing something. Even in my personal life I put too much pressure on myself to be going somewhere and meeting someone. I think I'm going to give myself more time to just relax and do nothing. #MuseumHour





**Sarah Jaffray**  
@sarah\_\_\_\_j



Replying to @museumhour

A10. Yes!!!!!! There is no such thing as a work/life balance. There is only life and work is a fraction of it. If you love your work the fraction is bigger, but work should not define you. So ends my philosophy lesson.  
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**Lana Pajdas** 🇷🇺 @LanaPajdas · Jun 22  
Replying to @sarah\_\_\_\_j and @museumhour  
Well said, actually.



**Rachel Moss** @particip8tion · Jun 22  
Replying to @sarah\_\_\_\_j and @museumhour



A10. Not on furlough but some of my freelance contracts have been postponed. Slowing down more & valuing the day to day more would be good for me. I always go at everything so fast & plan so far ahead so maybe miss important things along the way [#MuseumHour](#)



**Elizabeth Hale** @HappyCanadianMa · Jun 22  
Replying to @museumhour



A10 Definitely more focus on self-care. Work is not the most important thing anymore. I'm excited to go back to work, but it will be on my terms.  
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**Gum Kenth** @gumkenth · Jun 22  
Replying to @museumhour



A10) Furlough has allowed time for self reflection for sure. I think that work life balance is always important although not always achieved but the time spent in doing other things has really revitalised new interests and hobbies





**Rhiannon Litterick** @rhiannonlit · Jun 22

Replying to @museumhour

A10: I pride myself on my ruthless efficiency and I'm looking forward to taking a little more time over some things. I think initially it's going to be \*mental\* though. I'm aiming to read more on the tube and make sure I don't check emails on my days not at work #MuseumHour



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**Anne-Marie** @amrooney23 · Jun 22

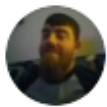
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A10. I have been working hard at stopping before I burn out, or at least recognising and addressing the warning signs and taking a breather. Hopefully I can put this into practice when I get back in. I suppose there is the worry there isn't a job to go back to #MuseumHour



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**Justin Bienvenue #ModernDayPoe** @JustinBienvenue · Jun 22

Replying to @museumhour

A10: My work from home as an author will not change and I don't want my part time job to change but that may not be up to me..#MuseumHour



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**Lisa Randisi** @LisaRandisi · Jun 22

Replying to @museumhour

A10. To be honest, I'm hoping this newfound ability to work from home will give me more freedom to travel while working post-lockdown, but as I work front of house 3 days a week this remains to be seen... #MuseumHour



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**Claire Whitbread** @ClaireWhitters · Jun 22

Replying to @museumhour

A10 it feels like things are going to get more stressful as we all have to be constantly "agile" so i think going back with the resolve to be aware of that! #MuseumHour



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**Meagen S - furloughed** @amazingMeagen · Jun 22

Replying to @museumhour

A10. The first few months will be helping make this work. Then figuring out what priorities to resume. #MuseumHour



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**Diana Caulfield** @dsw26 · Jun 22

Replying to @museumhour

A10 the 3 hr commute was in fact killing me slowly, and that more than anything I know I need to change. Also wfh would be great once kids are back at school! #MuseumHour



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**Ellie Miles** @ellie\_miles · Jun 22

Replying to @museumhour

A10 life post-furlough and pre-childcare kicks off next week and it's going to be really intense. I know it's going to make work life balance ridiculous but hopefully one day things will settle down #MuseumHour



**Andy L.** @andyluvv · Jun 22

You know I'm here if you need help ❤️



**Laura FalkinerRogers** @laura\_serafina · Jun 22

Replying to @museumhour

A10. If anything this time has taught me just how passionate I am about this sector, and how much I want to help make it better - if this pandemic has taught us anything, it's that radical change can happen overnight, and that's not a bad thing! #MuseumHour



**Tom=>maths** @TeaKayB · Jun 23

Replying to @museumhour

A10: I think work might approach me differently! I'm hoping eyes may have been opened to the benefits of remote and flexible working: that they're not just things we have to do in the short term but actually better ways of working generally. My biggest fear is not that things...



**Tom=>maths** @TeaKayB · Jun 23

... will change, but that they will just go back to normal and we will have learnt nothing from this experience.



**Holly** @Ho11y15 · 13h

Replying to @museumhour

A10 - I think so! I think it has renewed my appreciation and confirmed my love for my job..

But also shown it was too much of my focus and taking a step back and keeping more balance is key going forwards. I hope more flexible working becomes common across more areas. #museumhour



**Holly** @Ho11y15 · 13h

I think a lot of us in this industry have had to pour our heart and soul into getting experience and jobs, which means it is easy for us to get over invested and find it hard to switch off. This break has been hard. But hopefully helpful for perspective. #museumhour



