

King's Cross Story Palace Community Story Gathering Volunteers

About the Project

King's Cross Story Palace is a two year HLF funded project led by Historypin and the Building Exploratory. We aim to create a community-led history of the King's Cross area over the past 100 years. We'll do this through a programme of story gathering activities, public events, exhibitions and printed materials.

The Role

We are looking for volunteers to support the community outreach and story gathering activity across all our key audience groups, working closely with the project's Community Officers.

The role will involve:

- Helping with workshops and community events for local residents, groups and organisations
- Working with diverse groups of older people, unemployed people, young people and school groups
- Making links with new groups and organisations
- Conducting and supporting life story interviews
- Helping to transcribe and edit stories
- Publicising the project across the King's Cross area
- Collecting feedback from participants

Benefits

- Improve and develop interpersonal and communication skills through interviewing and story gathering
- Gain experience in facilitating workshops and community events for diverse audiences
- Discover and help celebrate the heritage of a dynamic area of London that also has iconic international status
- Assist in creating a heritage resource of the wider King's Cross area that is publicly accessible worldwide

Training & Support

- Project volunteer induction
- Oral history training with the Oral History Society
- Induction to Historypin's storytelling methodology
- Training with the Building Exploratory in designing and delivering community heritage events

Skills, Qualities & Interests

- Written and verbal communication skills
- Interest in and/or knowledge of history/heritage of King's Cross area
- Interest in oral history, storytelling or documentary journalism
- Ability to take initiative and be flexible
- Effective time management skills
- Motivated and willing to collaborate effectively within a team

Time Commitment

To be agreed on an individual basis

Contact

To express your interest in this volunteering role, please complete the form:

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