

## **King's Cross Story Palace Digital Platform Volunteer**

### **About the Project**

King's Cross Story Palace is a two year Heritage Lottery Fund supported 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.

### **Would you like to help?**

We are looking for volunteers to assist the Content Producer on Historypin's bespoke digital platform as well as the King's Cross Story Place microsite platform, which will be used to record people's histories.

### **Main Activities & Tasks**

- Data input and metadata tagging of materials such as photographs, written documents and video
- Tagging material with metadata such as date, location, description and heritage theme to enhance access to the information stored on the digital archive
- Incorporating text, sound and image into the storytelling process

### **Benefits**

- Discover and help celebrate the heritage of a dynamic area of London that also has iconic international status
- Assist in creating a digital heritage resource of the wider King's Cross area that is publicly accessible worldwide
- Develop software skills
- Gain experience in data input and metadata tagging

### **Training & Support**

- General project volunteer induction
- Induction to Historypin's storytelling methodology

### **Skills, Qualities & Interests**

- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Basic knowledge of working on digital products/services
- Ability to take initiative and to be a motivated team member
- Keen interest in social and/or local London history
- Strong understanding of computer software and web-based technologies

**Experience**

No experience of software is required, but a keen interest in local social history as well as knowledge of digital platforms would be extremely useful.

**Time Commitment**

Ideally 1/2 days per week for 3 months, starting from mid September

**Contact**

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

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