

King's Cross Story Palace Project 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.

Would you like to help?

We are looking for a number of volunteers to support the team until December 2018. We are now in the final stages of the project and are looking for volunteers who can offer their time in a number of different ways. Below is a list of activities and tasks:

Main Activities & Tasks

- Historical image research and image licensing
- Transcribing and editing recorded audio
- Scanning and uploading digital material to the digital platform, Historypin.org
- Event support at key exhibitions in September and November
- Delivering historic walks of the local area, informed by the stories and the research gained as part of the project.

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

Training & Support

- General project volunteer induction
- Training specific to the given task

Skills, Qualities & Interests

- Basic knowledge and experience of using computer software (e.g. G Suite) and web-based technologies.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to take initiative and be flexible
- Effective time management and organisation skills
- Motivated and willing to collaborate effectively within a team

Time Commitment

Flexible, however the majority of the work for this project takes place Monday to Friday during working hours.

We will be holding a Volunteer Induction on Thursday 30th of August from 6.30 till 7.30. Please do indicate on your expression of interest if you can attend the induction or not.

Contact

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

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