

## **RESEARCH/ORAL HISTORY VOLUNTEER**

Title: Research/Oral History Volunteer

Summary of role: The role would suit someone who is interested in local history and enjoys research.

Overview of role: We are looking for a person who is willing to undertake the position of Research/Oral History volunteer. Someone who can engage face-to-face with members of the local community regarding historic issues and events. This opportunity would suit someone with good interpersonal skills who is able to work independently.

Skills:

- Able to work methodically
- Used to working with computers
- Good communication skills
- Able to conduct oral histories
- Flexible approach as work is varied
- Assist with preparing the presentation of the work, for example by writing a summary / report of the research
- Some knowledge of local history would be advantageous

Qualities:

- Friendly disposition.
- Outgoing, approachable and helpful.
- Enjoy communicating with local people in a relaxed and informal way.
- Willing to follow the general direction of the team leader, but able to conduct research independently.

What we offer you in return:

A supportive, welcoming environment and an enjoyable and rewarding experience. To join our small, friendly team and gain valuable hands-on experience and skills. Induction to the museum and its research facilities and any training will be given.