

Reminiscence Volunteer

Role Description

To assist with the preparation, delivery and evaluation of our reminiscence programme, offered in care homes, day centres and in the museum.

To support a positive hands on experience using the museum's collections to trigger memories, conversations and engagement.



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Tasks you could do as a reminiscence volunteer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assist/lead Reminiscence sessions to help older people and those living with dementia remember events, people and places from their past• Assist with developing and reviewing sessions and resources• Setting up and packing away sessions
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use existing skills, or learn new skills• Meeting new people• 10% discount in the gift shop• Regular volunteer socials• A monthly newsletter
Skills required	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An ability to work with vulnerable adults in an engaging manner• An interest in historic objects and archives and the local area• A commitment to relevant training• Ability to carry out agreed tasks on your own
Training provided	<p>Related experience may be useful, but not necessary. We welcome potential volunteers to come and shadow a session or two to try it out to start with. Training is given 'on the job' and you will be supported by a supervisor and other members of the team. You will receive an induction to go through policies and procedures.</p>
References	<p>Please note that this role will require two references and you will be asked to undertake an enhanced DBS check</p>

If you are interested in this role and would like to find out more, please email volunteer@tivertonmuseum.org.uk or phone 01884 256295