

Volunteer Opportunities Reminiscence and Memory Champion

About Us

The Egham Museum was established in 1968. The Museum is run by a charity and relies on donations and grants to remain open. The Egham Museum is Accredited under the national Arts Council England Museum Accreditation Scheme.

We currently have a part-time paid professional Curator. Every other person working in the Museum is a volunteer who give their time with anything from a couple of hours a month, to a couple of days per week. The Museum would not be able to continue to do what we do if it was not for the dedicated volunteers.

Role	Reminiscence and Memory Champion
Tasks	Local history museums are, by their nature, banks of the memories of local people. From family stories shared at the time of donating an object to oral histories recorded and deposited in the archive, memories shared at a session in a local care home to conversations with visitors every day.
	This role is designed to support this work and expand our reach into the local community. Some tasks might include:
	 Researching, compiling and uploading content onto the "I Remember" section of the Egham Museum website
	 Publishing "Then and Now" content on social media and engaging with the public responses
	 Supporting delivery of "Memory Tea" reminiscence events at the museum and in the community.
	Some elements of this role can be completed remotely.
Skills	This role would interest you if you: • Are confident and friendly
	 Enjoy meeting and talking to people from a wide variety of backgrounds Are passionate about Egham Museum and its values Have strong communication skills
Benefits	This is a voluntary role and no payment can be made, but we can offer you: • A friendly and welcoming environment
	 Training and support in all areas of the role An enjoyable experience References for future employer
Apply	 If this sounds like the role for you, then: Complete the attached form and email to <u>curator@eghammuseum.org</u> or post to: Egham Museum, The Literary Institute, High Street, Egham, TW20 9EW or Speak to Amy (<u>curator@eghammuseum.org</u>) to register your interest.