

Weston Museum Volunteer Role Description

Role Title	Reminiscence Outreach Volunteer
Role Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support reminiscence sessions in residential homes and community activities organised by the Alzheimer’s Society, as part of a team. To facilitate engagement with handling boxes including images, objects and audio, where applicable, covering subjects such as ‘Childhood’, ‘Seaside’, ‘At Home’ and ‘Kitchen’
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enable positive experiences for older people by using images and objects to spark memories and discussion
Activities/Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support reminiscence sessions by engaging with older people and prompting and facilitating discussion and object handling • To assist with the organisation and development of sessions and resources
Time Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willing to commit approximately one half-day (morning or afternoon) session per fortnight (depending on sessions booked) for 3 months, then longer if interested.
Skills/Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good social and team skills, outgoing and friendly • Organised, reliable and flexible • Interest in history • Reminiscence or care experience is desirable but not essential. • Interest in engaging with people who are living with dementia
Training Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Museum and Health & Safety Inductions • An introduction to reminiscence activities and on-going training opportunities, when available, for subjects such as dementia friendly sessions and disability awareness
Notes	Some expenses covered
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