

### Weston Museum Volunteer Role Description

<b>Role Title:</b>	<b>Reminiscence Volunteer</b>
<b>Role Summary:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support reminiscence sessions for residents of Care Homes who visit the museum and occasional outreach visits and community activities organised by the Alzheimer’s Society, as part of a team.</li> <li>• To facilitate engagement with handling boxes including images, objects and audio, where applicable, covering subjects such as ‘Childhood’, ‘Seaside’, ‘At Home’ and ‘Kitchen’</li> </ul>
<b>Role Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To enable positive experiences for older people by using images and objects to spark memories and discussion</li> </ul>
<b>When:</b>	Willing to commit approximately one half-day (usually morning) session per fortnight (depending on sessions booked)
<b>Commitment:</b>	3 months minimum
<b>Requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good social and team skills, outgoing and friendly</li> <li>• Organised, reliable and flexible</li> <li>• Interest in history</li> <li>• Reminiscence or care experience is desirable but not essential.</li> <li>• Interest in engaging with people who are living with dementia</li> </ul>
<b>What’s In It For You:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An introduction to reminiscence activities.</li> <li>• Role specific training and induction</li> <li>• Confidence and wellbeing</li> <li>• Being part of the community</li> </ul>
<b>Why We Want You:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To help the museum engage with the local community using its resources to support reminiscence</li> <li>• To continue our programme of outreach</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>For more information, contact:</b>	Volunteering Officer