



Volunteering Opportunity: Steering Committee Member

Stories of Enfield

Funded by a National Heritage Lottery Fund Grant

Background

Enfield Council have been awarded funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund to deliver **Stories of Enfield** between 2020 and 2022.

We will support local people and communities from across the borough in developing and delivering community heritage activities.

To achieve this, we will fund a broad range of exciting and creative projects on Enfield's heritage. We define heritage as including:

- Stories (of communities, organisations, activism and ideas)
- Cultures (including food, dance, music, languages and crafts)
- Parks, green spaces and natural habitats
- Objects, buildings and archaeological remains
- Faiths
- Memories
- Traditional sports and games

We will work with partners and local communities to increase the visibility of Enfield's heritage. We will enable Enfield residents to get involved in heritage and we will show how heritage can make a real difference to people's lives, building a positive sense of place.

By supporting and sharing stories of our local community and engaging people with heritage, Enfield will become an even better place to live, work in and visit. Through this project residents will feel more equipped and more confident to take ownership of Enfield's heritage and continue to explore the rich history of the borough.

The project will be guided by a range of council staff in addition to six members of the community, who make up the Steering Committee.

What does the role involve?

- The Steering Committee positions are voluntary. Members are expected to attend the key meetings to be held between February 2021 and November 2022 (10-12 meetings in total). All meetings will be held virtually during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Members are expected to keep up-to-date with the project via regular updates from the project team and provide feedback when required.

We are looking for people:

- With a strong connection to Enfield
- With an interest in local history
- With a strong passion for heritage and engaging others with it
- With good communication and listening skills
- With a friendly demeanour
- Who represent the diversity of the borough
- Who have strong community connections



What's in it for you?

- Training opportunities
- Support from the project team where required
- Learning more about the heritage of Enfield
- Introducing Enfield's heritage to others
- The chance to develop new skills (such as presentation and team working skills)
- Meet new people with a shared interest

If you are interested in one of the six roles available, please email dorian.knight@enfield.gov.uk by **Sunday 14th of March** with a summary (no more than 1 side of A4) about yourself and why you are interested in taking part in this project.

Please note that you should not apply for these roles if you or your organisation intend to apply for heritage project funding in 2021.

If you do not wish to be a member of the steering committee but would like to be updated about the project, you can join the Heritage Forum, who meet four times a year to discuss exciting heritage projects and opportunities in Enfield. To find out more about the Heritage Forum please contact dorian.knight@enfield.gov.uk