

Tooting Common Heritage Project Volunteer Role Description

Role Title:	Historical Research Volunteer
Purpose of Role:	Help us discover more about the heritage and history of Tooting Common
Main Activities and Tasks:	Research and archiving through appropriate sources
Where:	Tooting Common – Various libraries and other sources
Commitment:	Flexible
Duration:	Flexible
Requirements:	<p>Volunteers with all levels of experiences and knowledge are encouraged to get involved in any way, this could be to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - write a whole chapter of the report, - help research/collate information - or collect old photographs/artefacts.
What's In It For You:	<p>Working as part of the exciting Tooting Common Heritage Project, you will have the opportunity to increase our knowledge about the varied history and past uses of Tooting Common.</p> <p>Training will be offered to cover all aspects of the role, archiving and historical research.</p> <p>Whether interested as a hobby or to enhance your own career prospects, support and advice will be available from experienced staff at Wandsworth Council.</p>
Important Relationships:	Role will be supervised and managed by the Activities and Volunteer Coordinator
Why We Want You:	<p>The Tooting Common Heritage Project is a HLF funded project to explore the natural and cultural heritage of Tooting Common. This involves restoring biodiversity and habitats, unravelling its hidden history, conserving and restoring heritage features and teaching people about the Common's rich past and biodiversity. To do this we will be working to engage members of the local community, offering new volunteering opportunities and skills that people can use in the future.</p> <p>Your work surveying the Common's varied heritage features and history will inform the future management of the Common.</p>
Interview Required:	No
Expenses paid:	Travel and photocopying
Notes:	Volunteers may contribute to documents that will form part of a historical report into Tooting Common. This report will be the property of Wandsworth Borough Council, but volunteer contributions will be acknowledged.
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