









Peterson's Project Oral History Volunteer - Role Description

Role Title:	Peterson's Project Oral History Volunteer
Where:	Home based with occasional site visits to Grimsby and Grimsby Docks for oral memory recording sessions and oral history training.
When:	August to November, flexible home working with individual site visits and memory collection events to be confirmed with project coordinator
Why the Paterson's Project needs volunteer support for this role:	We need your help to collect, edit and transcribe people's memories of two buildings intrinsically linked to Grimsby's fishing heritage on the historic docks. Gathering experiences of life on the docks in the 20 th century we want to hear from anyone who had a connection with the smoking and processing activities of these two stunning buildings. With your enthusiasm for Grimsby's rich and unique heritage and a desire to share this with others, you can make a great contribution to this project. We will be talking to office workers, filleters, smokers, processors, lumpers and auctioneers to name a few.
	These memories will help us uncover the rich history of the smoking and fishing industry and day-to-day activities of Grimsby docks.
	Using the research, you have collected you will help identify key stories and contribute to the writing of interpretation for a new exhibition.
A bit about the project:	We are working on a major project to preserve the centre of the historic Grimsby Docks: the Kasbah. Focusing on the derelict Peterson's Fish factory, a 19 th century smokehouse, and Building 89, a Victorian set of offices for fish processing, we want to bring these buildings back to life.
Role Outcome:	You will have contributed to the creation of a database of recorded memories of Grimsby's fish industry and the design
What to expect:	Heritage Lincolnshire (HTL) will provide a full induction and all training, free of charge, to enable you to make a meaningful contribution to the Peterson's project. HTL will also provide you with support during your time as a volunteer. Through volunteering with us you will become part of a dedicated and friendly team of volunteers, meet new people and gain new skills. You will be a part of an amazing project that will make a real difference to Grimsby Docks.
Notes:	Your main contact during your volunteering will be: Katherine Briggs – Activities Consultant











	Access to the internet and a computer is desirable for this role. Basic computer skills including software such as MS Word are essential.
	Any meetings can be conducted via Zoom or in person.
	Please let us know if you require any adjustments to enable you to volunteer with us. We are dedicated to providing support and training adapted to your needs.
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