

Welcome to CEE Notts

CEE Notts is a new online archive, aiming to record and preserve the local memory, heritage, and culture of Central and Eastern Europe in Nottinghamshire. Thanks to support from Historic England we are running a 4 month long programme to kick-start our archive and connect communities across Mansfield town, a central location for the County and cultural exchange.

About Capturing Shadows

Capturing Shadows is a public programme and exhibition to collect and preserve the stories of Mansfield town's Central and Eastern European communities, with a focus on industries with large numbers of CEE employees: mining, transport, and retail. The public are invited to add their own stories, photos, and anything else they feel appropriate to the archive.

Job Title: Oral History Volunteer

Salary: N/A

Hours: As required, average one day a month March-October 2024

Location: Mansfield library

Responsible to: Project Manager, Project Assistant

Work closely with: Event Assistant Volunteer, Digital Collections Volunteer

Key Roles and Responsibilities

Administration

- Support completion of participation agreement documents in accordance with the Data Protection Act and with respect to confidentiality requirements as appropriate
- Record interviews in person
- Support completion of evaluation

Customer Service

- Be a welcoming face to the general public
- Log attendance of each session

Any other business

- Contribute to work of CEE NOTTS, support our values and growth
- Any other reasonable tasks as required

Person specification

Essential

- Willing to undertake oral history training including use of equipment, effective interview techniques, and documentation
- Evaluation, and data collection
- Excellent communication skills verbally and written
- Computer literate with a good working knowledge of Microsoft IT packages
- Access to own computer
- An enthusiastic self-motivator with a proactive and organised approach to work
- Ability to work on own initiative, using this initiative to anticipate and resolve problems, and priorities tasks

Desirable

- Speaker of Central or Eastern European language
- Experience in a similar role
- Good understanding of the challenges facing Central and Eastern European, and working class communities
- Good understanding of heritage collections
- A good understanding of safeguarding procedures

Travel expenses will be reimbursed

For any enquiries please get in touch with Liam Skillen at ceenotts@gmail.com