

Oral History Volunteer Role

Role Purpose: To support the Kinning Park Complex 30th anniversary oral history recordings

Reports to: KPC Events & Volunteer Coordinator

Location: Kinning Park Complex, 43 Cornwall Street, Glasgow, G41 1BA

The KPC 30th Anniversary Project

30 years ago our building was threatened with closure by the council until a group of young women and mothers stood up and demanded it be put into community hands. They occupied the building 24/7 for 55 days straight, leading to a victorious community buyout. This project will celebrate this incredible piece of Glaswegian activist history through honouring it with 55 days of action, events, heritage, and celebration in our building from the 3rd of May until the 27th of June 2026.

Who we are looking for:

- Someone passionate about community heritage and preserving (his)stories
- Someone interested in learning about oral history
- Someone with good communication and active listening skills
- Someone willing to work as part of a team with different people
- Someone who can volunteer a day a week over May and June, and is available for some/most Saturdays in May
- Someone who can attend 2 x induction/training sessions in April

It would be helpful if:

- You have experience working with a variety of people
- You have experience in community history and/or research
- You are comfortable using or learning to use recording equipment and transcribing software (training will be provided)

Tasks

- Learn about KPC's 30th anniversary project and be part of our 55 day celebration

- Attend oral history training with other volunteers (provided by OurStory Scotland)
- Coordinate meeting key people from Kinning Park's history (with support from KPS Events & Volunteer Coordinator)
- Conduct oral history interviews, using techniques learnt in training
- Support transcription of recorded histories (training will be provided)

What we offer:

- Training in oral history techniques - including interviewing, recording, and transcribing (provided by OurStory Scotland and KPC)
- The opportunity to learn inspiring community histories and help preserve them for future generations
- The opportunity to be part of a team of volunteers and contribute to the success of our 30th project
- Travel costs (please discuss with us)

How to apply for this volunteer role:

Please send an email to hello@kinningparkcomplex.org or complete the form that can be found on our website (<https://www.kinningparkcomplex.org/volunteer>) before **Monday 23rd March at 12 NOON** to let us know you are interested.

You can also drop in to Kinning Park Complex, 43 Cornwall St, G41 1BA to share your interest with the team.

If you write into us please include a telephone number so we can call you to discuss.

Other Information:

Kinning Park Complex is a community-owned space in the Southside of Glasgow. We have spaces for private events, community activities and we offer a diverse programme of free and low-cost events, classes and activities for all ages.