

Inclusive British History project (LMA)

The opportunity:

This is a fantastic opportunity to work with the London Metropolitan Archives (LMA) and Royal Holloway as they scope collaboratively produced educational videos to support the teaching of more inclusive British history in English schools. You would join an existing project seeking to identify stories based on material held in the LMA collections that map onto GCSE specifications, and then help turn these stories into engaging educational resources. You would be carrying out research into these stories at LMA (while also taking advantage of Royal Holloway's Library, Senate House Library, and their extensive e-resources); working with the LMA and RH team to turn these stories into scripts or case studies for workshops or teachers source packs; and then have the option of presenting these stories to camera as they are filmed by a professional videographer.

This is a six-month opportunity (February to July 2023) offered at 0.5FTE (2.5 days per week).

What skills you'll bring:

- Experience of researching and analysing archival material
- Ability to write succinct reports to summarise your findings
- An interest in museums and social history
- An understanding of British History but not a must

The ideal candidate will be highly motivated and a clear communicator who is able to work collaboratively or independently, as required.

What you will gain:

- The chance to explore and research the rich and diverse collections of LMA
- Experience in writing for a non-academic audience
- An enhanced understanding of London's diverse history
- The opportunity to support teachers in teaching more inclusive British history

About the London Metropolitan Archives:

<u>London Metropolitan Archives</u> is a public research centre which specialises in the history of London, caring for and providing access to the historical archives of businesses, schools, hospitals, charities and all manner of other organisations from the London area. With over 100km of books, maps, photographs, films and documents dating back to 1067 in our strong rooms, we're proud to provide access to one of the finest city archives in the world - you could call it the memory of London.

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