



The Detectives

Volunteer Role profile

Be A Detective - The Books

The role:

If you have learning difficulties, disabilities, or come from a background of mental health or substance misuse, and you would like to learn new skills and gain work experience in a cultural setting, you will be helping to run projects using the Conan Doyle Collection. You will be supported by professional artists and authors, the Conan Doyle team as well as library and museum staff to develop your skills in areas you are interested in.

Location:

Conan Doyle Collection, Central Library or other branch libraries when required.

Tasks involved:

- To scan out of copyright books from the Conan Doyle Collection and place them onto BorrowBox
- To select a book and write a short description about it for our 'Book of the Month' section of the website

Time commitment:

To regularly commit to the entire length of the project, for short periods at a time.

What we need from you:

- To be excited and motivated by this opportunity
- To feel motivated and able to work autonomously or in a group
- Experience or wishing to gain experience in working with people.

- An interest in history, culture, art or Conan Doyle and his links to Portsmouth

What will we provide?

- Induction to the collection and the tasks listed above
- Training for the task as well as other relevant training
- Links to other organisations
- Opportunities to develop your skills

What will you gain in return?

- Experience
- Sharing your passion
- Taking part in Conan Doyle Collection projects and events
- Contributing to the preservation of Portsmouth's heritage
- Experience of working as part of a large team, all working towards the same goal.
- Opportunity to be involved in the long term development of the Conan Doyle Collection

Please contact for an application form:

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