



## **The Detectives**

### **Volunteer Role profile**

#### **Be A Detective**

##### ***The role:***

**Help to put on an event, like an exhibition, workshop or online talk, take part in theatre productions, or art workshops using the Conan Doyle Collection**

Explore the Conan Doyle Collection. Arthur Conan Doyle wrote the Sherlock Holmes stories.

For people with learning difficulties, disabilities, mental health challenges or substance misuse.

Learn new skills and gain work experience in a cultural setting.

You will be supported by professional artists and authors, the Conan Doyle team as well as library and museum staff.

##### ***Location:***

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

##### ***Tasks involved:***

- Working with the Conan Doyle collection on art and history projects
- Engage with each project task and complete it to the best of your abilities
- You decide what skills to focus on. Examples include:
  - Using IT
  - Getting to and from work
  - Creative tasks

- Interviewing artists
- Social media
- Communicating with others
- Working alone or within a group setting

***Time commitment:***

Minimum of 2 hours a week for the length of the project.

***What will we provide?***

- Induction to the Conan Doyle collection and the projects we are working on
- All relevant training
- Links to other organisations
- A chance to develop your skills by working on projects for wider audiences

***What will you gain in return?***

- Experience
- Taking part in Conan Doyle Collection projects and events
- Being a part of promoting Portsmouth's history
- 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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