



ORAL HISTORY GROUP SESSION RECORD SHEET

Session:	Date:
Attendance -	

Describe how main activity went –
Describe any unplanned learning –
What went well and say why –
What did not go well and say why –
What needs to be done for future sessions? –

Record any comments from participants –
Issues for the attention of you or your manager –
Any other comments –



ORAL HISTORY PROGRAMME INFORMATION SHEET

What's this project all about?

Through participating in the oral history programme you will have the opportunity to explore the issue of sectarianism and in a particular how it is viewed in Leith. With the help of the *Living Memories Association* you will also be provided with the oral history and reminiscence skills you need to explore how sectarianism has impacted historically on the Leith community.

In addition to this, specific sessions looking at the various different lenses of sectarianism will help provide you with an understanding of the issue currently. Sessions focussing on identity, gender, football, media and the troubles in Northern Ireland will all aid your understanding of sectarianism in Leith and in the wider Scottish context.

What do I get for getting involved?

Importantly, you will have the chance to share your experience and understanding of sectarianism. By taking part, whether you attend weekly or pick the sessions that most interest you, you will have the opportunity to *meet new people* and *gain new skills*.

By attending the first 2 sessions focussing on oral history skills, you will also have the chance to gain a certificate in *Introduction to oral history / reminiscence work*. Through attending Peter Jonson from Youth Scotland's session you can also gain a certificate in *anti-sectarian awareness training*.

The sessions will also be delivered in a variety of interesting and fun ways and you may have the chance to try out things you haven't had the chance to do before.

You can also have the opportunity to help make and even feature, in a short film/ educational resource we will be making with local film maker Lizzie Donnachie on the oral history programme and local people's experiences of sectarianism.

Travel expenses and refreshments will also be provided.

How do I take part?

If you are interested in taking part please contact Ryan either by phone or email on:

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You can then decide on which parts of the programme you would like to attend.

Whether you want to make every session or hand pick a few sessions that take your fancy, we would be delighted to have you on board.



PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET

Why have I been asked to take part in the project?

Whether you have been asked to be interviewed, take part in a focus group, and join our oral history group or to be filmed as part of our anti-sectarianism film, you have been asked to take part as you are a member of the Leith community. As a result, your experience of living in Leith is essential for the project to gain an understanding of *real* Leithers views and experiences of sectarianism. The picture of how much it impacts on Leith will be painted by what you share with us.

Why take part in the project?

By taking part you can help build a knowledge base on the impact of sectarianism in Leith. How much of an issue it is now or has been in the past will depend on your input. The different ways it may take shape may also be better understood by your experiences and views. By taking part you will also have the opportunity to increase your confidence, gain new skills and meet new people.

Do I have to take part?

First and foremost, your participation in this project is entirely voluntary. How little or much you want to contribute is up to you. Whether you simply want to share a story of your experiences of sectarianism in Leith; or would like to be part of the more regular and in-depth pieces of work taking place, we welcome *any* contribution. If at any point you decide you would no longer like to take part, you are free to withdraw yourself from the project. All that we do ask if you would like to take part, is that you complete a consent form.

What will happen if I take part?

If you wish to take part there will be 4 activities you can become involved in:

- Individual interviews
- Focus groups
- Oral history group
- Be part of an anti-sectarianism film

Travel expenses and refreshments will be provided for all activities.

How will experiences/ views I share be used?

For any activity you decide to take part in you will be asked to complete a consent form explaining you are happy for what you share to be used in future Scottish Government and PDP reports. For those involved in the anti-sectarianism film, the views you share will be used as part of an educational resource for schools, youth and community groups.

As an issue, we recognise sectarianism can often be difficult to explore. Due to this all experiences and views you share will be recorded anonymously. It is vital that everyone taking part feels comfortable sharing their experiences.

Who will have access to information about me?

- The only people who will have access to personal data you provide will be the anti-sectarianism development worker and PDP Manager.
- All data held will also be stored securely in a locked filing cabinet and encrypted on a password protected computer.
- All identities will remain anonymous and confidential (pseudonyms will be allocated)
- No data will be revealed which could identify you as taking part in this project.

Who is funding this project?

This project is being funded by the Scottish Government's Community Safety Unit.

Contact for further information

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Participant release form

I, _____ (NAME OF PARTICIPANT)

do hereby permit *Pilmeny Development Project* (PDP) the right to use my name, photograph, moving film image with sound and interview information in all media related PDP activities, including use of the PDP website.

I wish/ do not wish (delete as appropriate) to inspect the finished versions incorporating the use of my image, interview information, including written copy that may be created and appear in connection therewith, before it is distributed/ used publicly.

PDP undertake to ensure that any reproduction or use will be in good faith and will not be for the purpose of subjecting me to conspicuous ridicule, scandal, reproach, scorn and indignity. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless PDP, their assigns, licensees and legal representatives from such liability.

I agree that PDP owns copyright in the photograph and I hereby waive any claims I may have based on any usage of the photographs or works derived there from, including but not limited to claims for either invasion of privacy or libel.

I am over 18* and competent to sign this release. I agree that this release shall be binding to me, my legal representatives, heirs and assigns. I have read this release and am fully familiar with its contents.

PARTICIPANT**WITNESS****NAME:****NAME:****ADDRESS:****ADDRESS:****TEL NO:****TEL NO:****SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT:** _____**DATE:**

If model is under 18: I am the parent/guardian of the minor named above & have the legal authority to execute the above release. I approve the foregoing & waive any rights in the premises.

PARENT/GUARDIAN**WITNESS****NAME:****NAME:****ADDRESS:****ADDRESS:****TEL NO:****TEL NO:****SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:** _____**DATE:**