







Living Memory:

Reminiscence, Oral History and Intergenerational Work

A conference event exhibiting the work of WRVS Heritage Plus and highlighting outcomes from its social impact evaluation on social inclusion and heritage engagement.

'It's not about doing something for older people, it's about what older people can do for history and the community, their community. A project that is designed to use the huge assets of older people's memories and experience to capture it for posterity; but also to disseminate it into local communities'.

Craig Muir, WRVS Older People Advisor (Dept. of Health)



WRVS Heritage Plus has been delivering a range of creative and participatory events, activities, exhibitions and outings celebrating and recording older peoples individual and community histories since 2007, funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

The Conference Centre, University of Sussex, Brighton. Friday the 17th of September 2010.

www.heritageplus.org.uk

"I've learnt more about people and the way they lived compared with how I lived during that time and how times affected their lives. I think it's good for the younger ones to know about it." WRVS Heritage Plus project participant.

Presentations, workshops and networking will provide a forum for the sharing of best practice on key themes including:

- Health, wellbeing and prevention
- Cross-sector and partnership working
- Community engagement
- Intergenerational work
- Volunteering
- Lifelong Learning

In partnership with the health & social care, heritage and education sectors, WRVS Heritage Plus has undertaken reminiscence, oral history, intergenerational and cross-cultural work, using skilled freelance artists and trained volunteers.

This conference is organised by WRVS Heritage Plus in partnership with the University of Sussex and East Sussex County Council

Who Should Attend?

Those who have an interest in or work in the areas of:

- Adult health & social care
- Community development
- Reminiscence
- Oral history
- Intergenerational work
- Education
- Museums
- Libraries
- Archives

Date:	Friday 17th September 2010		
Venue / Location:	The Conference Centre University of Sussex, Brighton, BN1 9QQ www.sussex.ac.uk/conferenceservices		
Time:	10.00am-4.30pm (Registration from 9.30am)		
Registration cost:	£10.00 (£8.00 Students/Unwaged) including buffet lunch		
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How to get here:

The University of Sussex is located at Falmer, on the outskirts of Brighton, within easy reach of London and major international airports (Gatwick and Heathrow). The University also has excellent rail and road links, with on campus parking, and has easy access to the main south coast ports.



Programme

9.30-10.00am	Re	egistration and refreshme	ents				
10.00-10.30am	Welcome • University of Sussex • Lynne Berry, WRVS Chief Executive						
10.30-11.00am	Introducing WRVS Heritage Plus Showcasing the innovative and visionary work of WRVS Heritage Plus, including evaluation film presentation. • Kirsty Pattrick, WRVS Heritage Plus Project Manager • Debbi Fair, WRVS Head of Service						
11.00-12.00pm	Working Together Sharing best practice, knowledge and resources through partnerships. Followed by Q & A session. Gerry Holloway, Senior Lecturer, University of Sussex Isilda Almeida-Harvey, Learning & Outreach Officer, E.S.R.O Teresa Lipson, Strategic Commissioner, Adult Services, East Sussex Rhona Drever, Assistant Head of East Sussex Library Service						
12.00-1.00pm	Buffet Lunch						
1.00-1.30pm	Performance Q& A						
	Workshop Session 1						
1.40-2.40pm	Memories, Museums and Archives: Working in partnership in the community Jocelyn Goddard & Sonia Rasbery Independent Consultants	Autobiographical Memory: What we remember and what we forget A look at when memories begin, which periods of our life are most vivid and what prompts us to remember or forget. Rena Feld Reminiscence Trainer and practitioner	Recording Oral History interviews in a social care environment Discussing the challenges faced by WRVS Heritage Plus in recording oral history interviews and the successful approaches it has developed. Esther Gill Oral History Trainer and English Heritage Outreach Manager				
2.40-3.00pm	Refreshments, Networking, Exhibitions						
	Workshop Session 2						
3.00-4.00pm	Sustaining and sharing community archives: How CommunitySites catalogues and websites help preserve and share collections. Jack Latimer, Communitysites WRVS Heritage Plus Online John Cheves & Nicola Benge WRVS Heritage Plus Staff The British Library Web Acrhiving Programme Helen Hockx-Yu British Library	Applying to HLF for your heritage project Staff of the Heritage Lottery Fund South East Applying to other sources of funding Veronique Poutrel External Funding Manager East Sussex County Council	Bridging the gap: The WRVS Heritage Plus experience of working with schools and minority groups. Veronica Payne & Hamish MacGillivray WRVS Heritage Plus Staff Creative methods of documenting memories Justina Braddock & Elizabeth Masson WRVS Heitage Plus Staff				
4.00-4.15pm	Final Address - Craig Muir, Dept. of Health						
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Booking Form

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To register, please complete all relevant sections of this form and return by post or email to:

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To pay online please use the following details:

Bank: HSBC Account No: 81753126 Sort Code:40-01-06

Please state reference: 46253/....(surname)

To pay by cheque, please make them payable to 'WRVS'.

The cost of the conference is £10.00 per person or £8.00 Student/Unwaged, inclusive of buffet lunch (please include photocopied or emailed proof for concessions). You will receive a confirmation receipt of your payment and booking.

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Name:									
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Do you require a parking permit? Yes No									
Workshop Preference Places are limited, so please circle your preferred choice of workshop									
Workshop 1: 1.40-2.40pm									
Memories, Museums and Archives: Working in partnership			st	2nd	3rd				
Autobiographical Memory: What we remember and why			st	2nd	3rd				
Recording Oral History interviews in a social care environment			1st 2		3rd				
Workshop 2: 3.00-4.00pm									
Community Archives/Heritage Plus Online/British Library Web Achiving			2nc	d 3rd	4th				
Applying to HLF for your heritage project and other sources of funding			2nc	d 3rd	4th				
Bridging the gap: Working with schools and minority groups			2nc	d 3rd	4th				
Creative methods of documenting memories			2nc	d 3rd	4th				
The Conference Centre has full disabled access and can accomodate a limited number of wheelchair users. On the day a mixed buffet lunch that is suitable for vegetarians will be served. If you are a wheelchair user, have any other disability needs or dietary reqirements, please specify below and we will try to accomodate them.									