



## **Volunteer Role Profile**

**Volunteer Role:** Archives Project Volunteer  
**Volunteer Manager:** Information and Archives Executive  
**Where you will be based:** Office with possibility of some remote working

### **Why we want you**

To assist with a detailed scoping study and a report on the theme of the rehabilitation and training undertaken by Blind Veterans UK since its inception, and the context in which this took place. These outputs will be used towards a possible external funding application for a full project.

### **Time Commitment**

To be discussed, but ideally for 2 days per week for several months. It would be possible to do some of this through remote working.

### **What you will be doing**

- Analysis of relevant Blind Veterans UK archives and other historical sources, some of which will be published.
- Consideration of a sample of the records of individual blind veterans to assess potential for a more detailed analysis.
- Some comparison of training and rehabilitation work undertaken by other charities.
- Consideration of possible promotional activities and outputs which could be associated with the project, eg. content for social media, exhibitions

### **The skills you need**

- Enthusiasm and interest in the role
- The ability to work independently
- Interest in social, military or medical history
- Interest in historical research and in archives or museums
- Some flexibility over working patterns
- Willingness to travel to other archives to look at material there

### **What's in it for you**

- Training and support from the Information and Archives Executive
- Reasonable out of pocket expenses
- Being a valuable member of our team

### **For an informal discussion or to register interest**

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