

COVID-19 Diaries for Salisbury

The museum's first-ever oral history project looks to capture the impact that the coronavirus pandemic is having on our city and its residents through gathering the reflections and experiences of local key workers.

We are asking people in essential roles (such as NHS staff, carers, pharmacists, postal workers and teachers) to keep an audio diary about their work during the COVID-19 outbreak. The aim is that these diaries will capture immediate thoughts and observations about what is happening in these critical working areas as a result of the pandemic.



It's important for the museum to keep a historical record of this period and to capture the real lived experiences of workers at the forefront. The museum documents life in the city, both past and present, and the personal stories and unique perspectives of the people who support our community will help to record the impact that coronavirus is having in our local area.

The museum hopes that these recorded diaries might become part of a permanent public reference resource for use in research, publications, exhibitions, lectures, learning materials and more.

If you would like to take part, you can find full details about the project in the <u>Project Information</u> Pack.

To sign up, please complete the <u>Covid-19 Oral History Participation Agreement</u> and return to our Collections Manager, Megan: <u>meganberrisford@salisburymuseum.org.uk</u>