

Whipps Cross Voices

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A big thank you everyone!

We've had a good month and are now well underway with our work collecting memories of Whipps Cross Hospital and adding images and information to the archives. We hope many of you will be able to join us on 22nd June for our first event at the hospital and will continue to keep up with us at whippscrossvoices.com.

Welcome to the archives



It was great to meet some of you at the open morning at Barts on 10th May. Kate introduced us to the archives and we had a good look at some of the photos of Whipps staff and the site over the years.

Regular volunteers have now started digitising and cataloguing tasks which are an important part of making what we have about Whipps Cross more accessible. There will be other opportunities to visit the search room during the project so keep an eye out for future dates.

Oral histories underway

If you have already been in touch offering your oral history you will have recently been contacted by our partners at NHS at 70/University of Manchester to start arranging the interviews. It's not too late though so please do let us know if you would like to take part. Most of the interviews will be done on the phone and can be arranged at a time that works for you. We want to collect memories of a wide range of experiences so if you are involved with the hospital now or have been in the past, in whatever way including staff, volunteer and patient, please consider [emailing us](#).

Dates for your diary

We're now getting ready for our first event at Whipps Cross on **Wednesday 22nd June**. If you would like to come along please join us in the hospital canteen anytime from 11.30am to 2.30pm to meet us in person, take a look at displays from the archives and tell us your stories. There will be a chance to share information with us and we will also be making short voice recordings. Don't worry if you can't make this date though, we will be doing it again on **Tuesday 19th July** and again in the autumn.

We'll also be adding photo galleries and bringing you news of other ways to take part in the project on the [website](#) soon.

We look forward to seeing you.

Kate and Claire

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