

Whipps Cross Voices

April 2022

Your place in the story

Welcome to our first Whipps Cross Voices news.

Many thanks to those who made it to the online launch at the end of March and to everyone who has caught up since. Barts NHS Trust archivist Kate Jarman and project co-ordinator Claire Driver briefly talked through the aims of the project and what we will be up to. If you'd like to watch again or share the slides with any friends or colleagues please take a look at the [project website](#).



A large part of the project is to collect your memories as oral history recordings. We are working with experienced oral historians from NHS at 70 on these. Thanks to all of you who have already been in touch offering to be interviewed, NHS at 70 will be in touch soon.

On the website you will now notice [Share with Us](#) and [Volunteer with Us](#) pages. You can use these to share short written memories about the life of the hospital, to send us information about anything you have to show us and to find out more about volunteer roles.

We're now looking forward to our first in-person event on 10 May at the archive at Barts in West Smithfield and hope to meet some of you then. We've also pencilled in dates for drop-in events in June and July so keep an eye out for more details.

Thanks,

Kate and Claire



Dates for your diary

10 May 2022 10.30 – 1pm

Volunteer Open Day at Barts
Health Archives, St
Bartholomew's Hospital, West
Smithfield, EC1A 7BE

To be confirmed

22 June 2022

and

19 July 2022

Drop in to look at archive
displays and share your
stories.

**We will improve the stories we tell by
recording more people's memories,
digitising archive material and collecting new items.**

Open day at the archive

10 May 2022 10.30 – 1pm

Come along to the Barts Health Archives in West Smithfield to see what we already have in the collection about Whipps Cross and to find out what we need to do to share this more.

On the day you will meet the team in person, view original archive documents in the searchroom and learn how to digitise and catalogue the collection as an archive volunteer.

As an archive volunteer we ask you for a regular weekly or fortnightly time commitment. All details will be discussed on the day. We can reimburse your travel expenses as a regular project volunteer.

On 10 May meet us by the fountain in the Square at 10.30am and we will walk the short distance to the archive together. Here is a map to help you find the way. <https://www.bartshealth.nhs.uk/st-bartholomews>



Above: *The Square at St Bartholomew's Hospital, c.1937-38.*

Please be aware that social distancing remains in place and you are asked to wear a face covering.

Let us know by Monday 9 May if you plan to join us info@whippscrossvoices.com

From the archive: Here are the 1933 Whipps Cross hockey teams. The caption implies the match was officers v nurses but doesn't say where the game was played. Can you help us locate this or tell us more about other sporting activities at Whipps Cross?



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