

Borough Museum

The Collections Officer works at the borough museum and has organised a variety of activities that support vulnerable residents and those with protected characteristics.

These include:

Regularly working with a volunteer who has autism. The volunteer has come in 1 day a week for 2 years and photographs items from the boroughs museum collections for association with the database and does some background online research for heritage exhibitions.

Providing handling sessions and talks to Amigos and VIPs (those living with a visual impairment) and delivering talks and object handling sessions on nostalgic themes to the groups.

Organising minibus visit and walk around Cranford Park and Eastcote House Gardens (birdsong).

Providing handling/engagement/memory boxes for those living with dementia who come to groups in libraries. They have developed boxes on the reminiscence themes of games, shopping, hats and smells which all the libraries dementia groups can access.

Delivering a talk to a social group in Ruislip who have mental health illness.