

Oral History Course. Monday 26th April - June 14th. 2-4pm.

This course aims to equip you with the skills to create oral history recordings. We will begin by examining exactly what oral history is. We will also consider the ethical and legal implications of creating oral history collections. Guidance and practice sessions will be offered to ensure that you will have the rudimentary skills necessary to conduct your own oral history recordings.

To aid the learning experience there will be a guest speaker, along with 'homework.' This may sound onerous, but, is essential in the short time we have to gain a full understanding of the importance of the task of gathering and creating an archive for public accessibility.

Week 1: What is oral history?

Week 2: The legal and ethical implications of creating an archive.

Week 3: Question and answer techniques.

Week 4: Transcription techniques.

Week 5: Rod Gordon, our guest speaker. 'A practitioner's point of view.'

Week 6: Practice session.

Week7: Bringing it all together.

Week 8: Managing and taking part in an oral history project

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