



Evaluation Consultant Brief: Championing Change, 40th Anniversary of the year-long Miners' Strike

Heritage Doncaster – Who are we?

Heritage Doncaster are a [Doncaster Council](#) service formed in 2014. It operates the Council's heritage sites and services including the Danum Gallery, Library and Museum (in partnership with Doncaster Libraries), Cusworth Hall & Park, City of Doncaster Archives, and a heritage learning and outreach service.

We are committed to providing heritage for all and embed ourselves at the heart of Doncaster. We are bold in our aspirations and adapt innovatively to the world around us. Partnership working is at the heart of what we do.

As well as delivering services at our sites, we are also embedded in our communities across the width and breadth of Doncaster. This includes our History, Health and Happiness programme, funded by Arts Council England, which strives to tackle social isolation and enhance the wellbeing of residents across Doncaster.

Background

2024/25 marks the 40th anniversary of the yearlong Miners' Strike, the largest industrial dispute the UK has ever seen. This anniversary is extremely pertinent to many of Doncaster's residents and across communities.

This is a nationally and internationally significant history, right on our doorstep.



Evaluation brief

Heritage Doncaster is seeking an evaluation consultant to help us to understand the impact of the Heritage Funded project (Championing Change, 40th Anniversary of the year-long Miners' Strike) and its legacy for the project partners and participants, and internally for Heritage Doncaster.

The consultant would be required to:

- Be familiar with Heritage Fund requirements for the evaluation of projects and have experience in this area
- Understand the scope and outcomes of the project
- Agree the content and method of the evaluation with the Project team, producing a system that is complementary to our existing health and wellbeing evaluation processes
- Understand the benefits for the public that the project aims to provide
- Understand specific additional needs of project participants
- Be experienced in creative evaluation
- Be able to be flexible in adjusting the content/ format of the evaluations if required
- Work closely with the Project team, and wider staff group within Heritage Doncaster
- Undertake Evaluation and observation throughout the course of the project
- Interview project participants, volunteers and staff members on site and remotely
- Produce a final report
- Provide Heritage Doncaster with a set of accessible research data for future usage that will work alongside other project and service evaluation.

Anticipated timetable

- Deadline for applications – Wednesday 31st July 2024, 5pm
- Decision communicated to applicants – 7th August 2024
- Agree evaluation process – 22nd August 2024 –
- Commence data collection/evaluation – 22nd August 2024 onwards
- Monitor activity - August 2024 – May 2025
- Project wrap up and legacy planning - March 2025 – June 2025
- Final evaluation report delivered – 7th June 2025

Payment and terms

A fee of £4200 is payable for the above contract, subject to Doncaster Council's standard terms and conditions. The invitation to submit does not constitute an offer.



Submission details

Please submit the following:

- a copy of your CV/outline of your experience of evaluating creative heritage projects
- quotation, fee breakdown and number of days to undertake the work outlined above
- Methodology for undertaking this evaluation
- Overall summary of how you would approach this evaluation contract

To Rachel Blake, Partnership & Engagement Manager rachel.blake@doncaster.gov.uk by 5pm Wednesday 31st July 2024

Your quotation will be assessed on experience, approach and price in a ratio of 80:20 (experience/approach:price.)

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