**Camden and Islington Volunteering Fair**

**Thursday 12th September 2024, 12.30-2pm**

**@ Online, Zoom**

**Hello!**

**Below are listed the organisations for the Autumn 2024 volunteering fair in alphabetical order. Each organisation has given info about their roles and how to get in touch with them.**

**Full list of organisations and where their volunteering takes place:**

1. **Age UK Camden (Camden)**
2. **Doorstep Library (Camden and Islington)**
3. **GOAL YC (Gospel Oak Action Link Youth Club - Camden)**
4. **Healthwatch Camden (Camden)**
5. **Islington BAME Advice Alliance (IBAA) (Islington)**
6. **Islington Food Partnership (IFP) (Islington)**
7. **Number Champions (Camden and Islington)**
8. **Oxfam (Camden and Islington)**
9. **Power Up North London (Camden and Islington)**
10. **Training Link (Camden)**
11. **William Blake Fellowship (Camden and islington)**
12. **Age UK Camden**

* **What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

## Who are Age UK Camden?

**We are a local independent charity, established in 1965, who have been supporting older people in Camden for more than 50 years.**

**We have grown to become one of the largest Age UK charities in London, helping over 15,000 older people each year through a range of services. There are currently over 30,000 people over 65 years living in Camden. Our role is to help those over 55 stay active, connected, independent and to empower them in later life. Some of our services are now open to those aged 18 years and above.**

**Our Values**

**We feel it is important as a community-based charity that our work is guided by a set of core values. Our values are important to us and are represented in everything we do. Our values are: Kindness, Courage, Hope and Justice.**

* **What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**
  + **Dementia Befriender Dementia Wellbeing Volunteer**
  + **Great Camden Minds Admin and Group Support**
  + **Dementia Services Admin Support**
  + **Volunteer Artist, Musician or Performer**
  + **Good Neighbours Scheme Befriender**
  + **Telefriends**
  + **Charity Boutique Volunteers**
  + **Day Care centre Volunteers (and Kitchen Volunteers)**
* **Why would someone want to volunteer with you? What difference will be made to them, to your organisation and / or the local community. Are there any other benefits to them (such as personal development, alleviating loneliness, something to put on their CV etc)?**

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, learn new skills and support the work we do in the community. We offer a range of [services](https://www.ageuk.org.uk/camden/our-services/) to support older people to live independent, enjoyable and fulfilling lives - and the skills, time and energy of our volunteers is vital in helping us do this!

* **How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

#### ***Thinking of volunteering?***

*To find out more about a specific role, or receive an application pack, please email:*

*volunteering@ageukcamden.org.uk*

*Please note that volunteers must be aged 18 or over.*

1. **Doorstep Library**

**What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

At Doorstep Library, we’re dedicated to bringing the magic of books and the joy of reading directly into the homes of children who need our support.

With 1 in 4 children in the UK leaving primary school unable to read or write properly, we recruit and train in-person and online volunteers to introduce children from under-resourced areas to the pleasure of reading.

**What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

As a Doorstep Library reading volunteer, you’ll visit the same families at their homes every week either in person or on Zoom to share with the children and encourage their love of reading.

You will:

* Handpick books or e-books based on the children’s age, interests, and reading level
* Visit their homes with your volunteer partner for 20-minute reading sessions
* Leave behind a selection of books for the children to borrow for the week

Our unique home-based approach allows our volunteers to build trusting relationships with families, helping them to connect with the community and equip them with the skills they need to succeed later in life.

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* It's incredibly fun! You get to explore your inner child and share your passion for books and reading.
* We invest in our team of volunteers to ensure they are valued, supported and are developing.
* You will be a part of the Doorstep Library community of families, volunteers and staff members.
* You can make a real difference to the lives of others. Providing you with a real sense of purpose and achievement.
* You give back to the community you live in or the community you visit every week.
* You build your confidence and improve your self-esteem and mental well-being.
* You will develop skills and enhance your C.V.

**How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

Visit our website here: <https://doorsteplibrary.org.uk/volunteer/> and register your interest and we will send our application form.

If you have any questions please contact Olivia on [olivia@doorsteplibrary.org.uk](mailto:olivia@doorsteplibrary.org.uk) and she will be more than happy to help.

**11. Gospel Oak Action Link Youth Club (GOAL YC)**

* **What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

GOAL Youth Club (GOALYC) is a volunteer-led charity in Kentish Town, NW5. Young people are at the heart of everything we do. They helped to design the facilities and play a big part in the planning and development of projects in the youth club. They named the youth club after the giant inflatable covering a multi-purpose sports hall the size of six

badminton courts situated in the middle of the Queen's Crescent council estate. For over three decades, we've been providing a safe space in one of the most deprived areas of North London, where young people are at risk from gangs, drugs and violent crime. Today GOALYC continues to provide activities on weekday evenings: football tournaments, life skills sessions, science demonstrations and craft workshops. We also host inspirational speakers, and our young people have access to an IT suite, a music studio, a kitchen to cook and a gym to stay active.

Youth workers provide advice, guidance and inspiration to help them reach their full potential. We run special initiatives for hard-to-engage young people to help them to secure training or employment.

By working in close partnership with Queen's Crescent Community Association

(QCCA), whose services include a food bank, housing and benefits advice, and social events, we provide a joined-up service to local families.

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Chair of Trustees, Trustee, Trustee with safeguarding responsibility. Trustees set an organization's broad strategy. We meet four or so times a year but are looking for trustees who can put in a bit more time beyond those meeting to liaise with funders, take on particular responsibilities such as safeguarding and fundraising from businesses.

**How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

Contact the chair of Trustees, Adrian Mars after 2pm on 020 7482 5228 / adrian@adrianmars.com

**Why would someone want to volunteer with you? What difference will be made to them, to your organisation and / or the local community. Are there any other benefits to them (such as personal development, alleviating loneliness, something to put on their CV etc)?**

We are a happy group to work with with excellent staff. What we do makes a significant difference in the community. Training is available for roles such as safeguarding.

1. **Healthwatch Camden**

* **What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

Healthwatch Camden (HWC) are health and social care champions. We provide a collective voice for health and social care users in the borough of Camden. HWC collaborates with the voluntary and community sector to disseminate information, gather views and experience. In partnership with other local organisations, we also undertake focused research and gather evidence. We use this evidence to influence local policy.

* **What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

Healthwatch Camden Champion:

With this role volunteers will visit local community venues and events on outreach visits to raise awareness of Healthwatch Camden and its work among residents. Volunteers will interact with residents to listen to their feedback and concerns about their health, signpost them onto relevant support in the Borough, and act as the eyes and ears of HWC by keeping us informed about people’s views and experiences of health and social care services.

‘Enter and View’ volunteer:

Volunteers with basic knowledge about the local health and social care service provision in Camden, will have the opportunity to visit care homes, day centres, hospitals, and health centres to find out about the experience of people using such services.

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* Volunteers will gain experience of engaging directly with the community to help strengthen the voice of patients and improve health and social care services.
* Experience of representing Healthwatch Camden (HWC) in a public facing role.
* Increase knowledge of the local health system.
* Improve your research skills and gain experience in producing reports.
* Receive a reference after a period of 3 months.
* Previously agreed out-of-pocket travel and food expenses (on production of receipts or other proof).
* **How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

Healthwatch Camden (HWC) welcomes applications from our community members, 18+ and from ALL backgrounds.

If you think you might be interested in any of the above volunteering opportunities or need more information please do not hesitate to contact us on 020 7383 2402 or via email at [info@healthwatchcamden.co.uk](mailto:info@healthwatchcamden.co.uk)

We look forward to hearing from you!

1. **Islington BAME Advice Alliance (IBAA)**

* **What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

Islington BAMER Advice Alliance (IBAA), We are a collection of not-for-profit organisations offering support services in our local BAMER community.

* **What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

Administrator and Webmaster, to support the coordinator with

administration, outreach and updating and develop our

website.

* **Why would someone want to volunteer with you? What difference will be made to them, to your organisation and / or the local community. Are there any other benefits to them (such as personal development, alleviating loneliness, something to put on their CV etc)?**

Volunteering is an excellent opportunity to meet new people

Develop new skills and contribute to the BAMER community, we work with diverse backgrounds to give advice and advocacy

* **How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

You can contact Asmeret on 0207 697 4265 and please drop an email: [asmeret@ibaa.org.uk](mailto:asmeret@ibaa.org.uk). We will send a registration form and will invite you for informal conversation to discuss about the role

1. **Islington Food Partnership (IFP)**

* **What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

The Islington Food Partnership is a network of organisations and individuals working together to build a thriving food system in Islington. Members include a broad range of local community centres, activist groups and charities.

* **What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

We have a broad range of volunteering opportunities in food projects across Islington, including within local community pantries, foodbanks, community meals and food-growing projects.

Some specific roles we are recruiting for:

* **Volunteer Food Growers: Black Urban Gardeners Programme (Choices CiC)**

Choices CiC are looking for volunteer growers to join their exciting new food growing project. If you want to learn how to grow food, experiment with growing Afro-Caribbean produce and help set up a new garden, this is the role for you.   
**When:** Thursdays 12pm - 1.30pm  
**Where**: Manor Gardens Centre, 6-9 Manor Gardens N7 6LA

For more information: [hello@islingtonfoodpartnership.org.uk](mailto:hello@islingtonfoodpartnership.org.uk)

* **The Parent House: Volunteer training programme**

The Parent House provides mentoring, training and support for parents and carers of children around Islington and Kings Cross

#### **The Parent House has an amazing team of volunteers who help us to stay on the map. They meet other parents at events, nurseries, schools and any places where parents go. They share opportunities with other parents, help us with social media and organise events. They are an essential part of our team.**

### **The Parent House are looking for new parents to join them in September 2024 for 9 weeks of training towards becoming a Parent House volunteer**

* Learn presentation and research skills
* Build your confidence
* Learn Community Outreach skills
* Be part of a group who support and encourage each other
* Support your community
* Develop skills for work
* Job application support
* **Gain a Parent House Certificate**

**When:** Wednesday mornings beginning 18th of September  
 **Where:** The Parent House, 55 Calshot St, N1 9AS  
 <https://www.theparenthouse.org.uk/updates/6p1ze8v597ik9mrrkx3osf0gsys4r6>

* **Elizabeth House community centre: food hub and community meal volunteers**

Elizabeth House is a thriving multi-purpose community centre in the heart of Highbury aiming to improve the lives of local residents and connect people together. They run an affordable food-hub and a weekly community meal, which they are looking for volunteers for.

**Mondays (short term)** – helping with food prep – 10am -1.30pm  
**Tuesdays** – help with the food hub 10.45am – 1pm  
**Wednesdays** – help with food prep – 10am – 1.30pm or help with Blue House Club meal (setting up the hall, hosting and serving lunch, clearing up) 10.30am – 1.30pm

**Where:** Elizabeth House Community Centre, 2 Hurlock Street N5 1ED

For more info: [info@elizabeth-house.org.uk](mailto:info@elizabeth-house.org.uk)

* **Feast With US**

FEAST use donated surplus food to cook nutritious, balanced meals with and for people experiencing food insecurity in their local communities. They also prepare and deliver meals to hostels and community centres. They are looking for cooking and delivery volunteers

Volunteer Cooks

FEAST volunteer cooks support our cooking sessions by transforming surplus food into delicious and nutritious meals. As a volunteer cook, you will be helping  
with basic cooking tasks in the kitchen, such as chopping, peeling and food preparation. No experience is needed, but they encourage collaboration and creativity in the kitchen! Since FEAST don't know what they will be cooking until the day, you will be tasked with working with your fellow volunteers to create a tasty dish!

Volunteer Cyclists / Volunteer Delivery Drivers

Delivery volunteers play an essential role in FEAST operations, ensuring that their meals are delivered safely. There are also opportunities to transport surplus food to their kitchens, so our volunteer cooks have plenty of great produce to prepare.   
No prior experience is required, but they recommend that you are comfortable cycling/driving through Central and North London. Although our routes are mostly short-distance,traffic can be busy at times. Cyclists will need to be comfortable carrying food on their back/bike

For more info and to book an introductory call: [volunteer@feastwithus.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@feastwithus.org.uk)

When: flexible (a range of locations)

Where: A number of locations in Islington and Camden (flexible)

* **Andover Food Project**

They are looking for volunteers for their affordable food project on Fridays. Even if a volunteer can only help one Friday a month, it will still be really helpful

* + Four main roles on a Friday

a) **Morning 9:30 – 1pm** Help setting up: putting up tables and chairs, taking in food deliveries, sorting food into crates by category – part of a team of 5 or 6

b) **Afternoon 1pm – 5pm**, taking customers around available food and assisting them in making choices from available food, helping to pack up afterwards – part of a team of 6 or 7

c) **Afternoon 1pm – 3:30pm** Teas and coffees – serving teas and coffees to waiting customers for food project – part of a rota of 2 volunteers on duty each week

d) **Late afternoon 3:30-5pm** – helping to pack up and clear away

Andover Community Centre 55 Corker Walk, Andover Estate, London N7 7RY. For more information, or to apply email: [andovercc@islington.gov.uk](mailto:andovercc@islington.gov.uk)

**Other Islington Food Partnership roles:**

Community Centres and food-banks across the borough are looking for volunteers. The Islington Food Partnership can link you up with information on volunteering in your local area (or by day of the week). In general, the roles include:

* + **Foodbank/community pantry volunteers**: sorting food deliveries and front of house roles available in a range of locations across the borough
  + **Community meal volunteers**: greeting people, serving food, supporting in the kitchen
  + **Food Growing**: community gardening, watering plants

For more information: [hello@islingtonfoodpartnership.org.uk](mailto:hello@islingtonfoodpartnership.org.uk)

<https://www.islingtonfoodpartnership.org.uk/get-involved/>

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* Support your local community
* Learn or improve practical skills, e.g. cooking, food hygiene, logistical skills, food growing
* Meet new people, chat to people you might otherwise not meet!
* Learning opportunities, e.g. Parent House training course and Black Urban Gardeners Programme
* CV opportunities, e.g. safeguarding training, outreach training
* Help to reduce food waste and be part of a changing food system in Islington
* **How can someone find out more and/or express an interest in your role (s)?**

You can email me at [hello@islingtonfoodpartnership.org.uk](mailto:hello@islingtonfoodpartnership.org.uk) or text 07543491311 for more information on volunteering. Since there are so many opportunities available, I can help link you up with opportunities that might work well for you.

You can also find opportunities on our interactive volunteering map here: <https://www.islingtonfoodpartnership.org.uk/get-involved/>

1. **Number Champions**

**What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

Number Champions is a charity that partners with schools in London and we currently have volunteers in 32 schools. We train volunteers to work with children who are struggling with maths and help them enjoy maths more and improve their skills. Volunteers go into a school once a week.

We are looking for new volunteers in the following schools:

CAMDEN

* Fleet Primary School
* Gospel Oak Primary School
* Edith Neville Primary School

ISLINGTON

* Duncombe Primary School
* Yerbury Primary School
* Drayton Park Primary School
* Prior Weston Primary School

We use games and activities to instil confidence in the children and work towards plugging any gaps in previous learning. Most often these are the key building blocks of maths such as the pairs of numbers that make 10 or 20 and the value of a digit in a two or three-digit number, understanding multiplication and division and the inverse relationships between mathematical operations.

Typically, one volunteer is assigned 3 children to support (one-to-one) during a school afternoon and you would support those children for a full academic year. A session with each child is about 25-30 minutes.

**What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

In-School Maths Volunteer

**Why would someone want to volunteer with you? What difference will be made to them, to your organisation and/or the local community? Are there any other benefits to them (such as personal development, alleviating loneliness, something to put on their CV etc)?**

This is a really great opportunity for someone who enjoys seeing children progress and feels confident supporting a young person. In classes of 30 it’s difficult to get individual attention so volunteers enjoy making a personal connection with the children they work with. It’s great for personal development and a number of our volunteers have moved on to find jobs within schools such as Teaching Assistants.

**How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

**Contact:** [**lorraine@numberchampions.org.uk**](mailto:lorraine@numberchampions.org.uk)

**Find out more at:** [**Number Champions - Home**](https://www.numberchampions.org.uk/)

1. **Oxfam**

* **What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

Oxfam is a global community of people who believe in a kinder, and radically better world, where everyone has the power to thrive, not just survive. We believe we can overcome poverty by fighting the injustices and inequalities that fuel it.

* **What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

Bookshop Volunteer (Camden)

Sales Assistant Volunteer (Camden)

Shop Volunteer (Islington)

Online Shop Volunteer (Islington)

* **Why would someone want to volunteer with you? What difference will be made to them, to your organisation and / or the local community. Are there any other benefits to them (such as personal development, alleviating loneliness, something to put on their CV etc)?**

Oxfam retail volunteers make a real impact every shift and help us work towards a kinder and radically better world, one without poverty.You can volunteer in one of our over 500 shops or hubs across the UK from the age of 14. Volunteering at Oxfam is the perfect way to make friends and gain new skills, whether you're looking to improve your CV, take on a new challenge or just have fun!

* **How can someone find out more and/or express an interest in your role (s)?**

You can find out more and apply for roles directly via our website: <https://www.oxfam.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer-with-us/volunteer-in-an-oxfam-shop/>

1. **Power Up North London**

* **What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

Power Up North London is a local non-profit Community Benefit Society which delivers decarbonisation projects and tackles fuel poverty. We focus on energy efficiency work, installation of solar PV, renewable heat solutions and delivery of support to those in fuel poverty. We believe the community energy sector has an important role to play in ensuring a just, fair and inclusive transition to a decarbonised UK, and one in which ordinary people have greater control over the decisions that affect their daily lives.

* **What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

PUNL is run by volunteers who help us deliver our projects.

We are now looking to accelerate our project delivery to support Councils with their net zero plans and we need lots of new volunteers.

They can be:

· **legendary project leaders**

· **innovative finance folk**

· **wonderful writers**

· **engaging engineers**

· **captivating creatives**

* **Why would someone want to volunteer with you? What difference will be made to them, to your organisation and / or the local community. Are there any other benefits to them (such as personal development, alleviating loneliness, something to put on their CV etc)?**

There are many advantages to volunteering for PUNL.

..Our projects give volunteers the **opportunity to do good** **work** and to hone their skills in the **delivery of community renewable projects that are so important for our planet and our well being.** You can also meet some amazing individuals, make friends and work with like minded people on our goal of reaching net zero. You will also gain valuable experience for your CV.

* **How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

Email us at[**info@powerupnorthlondon.org**](mailto:info@powerupnorthlondon.org)**.** We will invite you for an informal meeting or our upcoming monthly community meeting so you can find out more about PUNL’s work and what it is like to volunteer with us.

1. **St Pancras and Somers Town Living Centre**

* **What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**
* **What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**
* **Why would someone want to volunteer with you? What difference will be made to them, to your organisation and / or the local community. Are there any other benefits to them (such as personal development, alleviating loneliness, something to put on their CV etc)?**
* **How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

1. **Training Link**

**What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

Training Link is a small friendly adult learning community centre. We aim to provide people with the skills and confidence that they need to find a rewarding job or volunteering that they will enjoy and which fits in with family and other commitments.

The courses we run can help people find work or improve their skills in English language and in using computers. All our courses are free and some of them are accredited. For people needing extra support with reading and writing we pair them with a volunteer for one to one help.

In response to requests for help with form filling we also provide benefits advice and support around citizenship and visas.

In response to concerns about the climate we are launching some new green workshops this autumn.

**What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

Office volunteer. Support the director with administration, outreach and with welcoming enquirers, visitors and learners.

Finance volunteer. Support the director and the treasurer with basic financial record keeping.

Green volunteer. Support the Green Coordinator with running environmental awareness sessions and with publicity and outreach for the sessions

**Why would someone want to volunteer with you? What difference will be made to them, to your organisation and / or the local community. Are there any other benefits to them (such as personal development, alleviating loneliness, something to put on their CV etc)?**

There are many advantages to volunteering at Training Link. You get to meet a great team of staff and volunteers and because we are a small organisation you will get to know us all quite quickly! And we all multitask so there are lots of opportunities for you to develop your volunteering role at Training Link

You can gain really valuable experience for your CV. Especially if you would like to work in education or the charity sector.

We provide travel costs, refreshments and lunch if you stay for the whole day.

We are easy to get to - just ten minutes walk from Kings Cross Station, we are behind the British Library.

**How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

Please contact Frances on 020 7383 5405. You may get an ansaphone, please do leave a message we will call you back. Or email [director@traininglink.org.uk](mailto:director@traininglink.org.uk). We will invite you in for an informal conversation so you can find out more about Training Link and what it is like to volunteer there.

1. **William Blake Fellowship**

What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)?

The William Blake Fellowship is a small charity with a big mission to raise awareness of the life, work and mission of William Blake, Britain’s most revered Poet, Artist and Visionary and author of '*Jerusalem'* the unofficial national anthem.

Through his work Blake shows us how to break the physical mental emotional manacles that bind us to a lower experience of life which is not the potential or purpose of humans of any age.

Through our many projects, cultural events, walks and talks we aim to bring people together of all ages, types and creeds to discover, share and be uplifted by the unique works and transformative powers of the art of William Blake.

We are the custodians of Blake’s resting place at Bunhill Fields Islington. We regularly clean and maintain the site, a place of pilgrimage for visitors around the world to be able to come and pay their respects. This year we partnered with Friends of City Gardens for Bunhill Open Gardens Day.

We are actively working on creating a dedicated centre to William Blake at his last surviving London home at 17 South Molton Street W1K 5QT.

To get involved with the William Blake Fellowship It's not necessary to know much about Blake, we learn on the job...but it's an amazing journey ..

*Come join us!*

**What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

We are three trustees looking to expand our Board with others who are enthused by the transformative powers of enlightened art and culture.

We are seeking trustees and/or volunteers with the following skills:

Treasurer/Bookkeeper

Digital/Social Media  
Website design/upkeep

Membership/Admin

Academic or professional from the Heritage/Arts Sector

Enthusiastic ideas person good at interacting with people…

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If you are someone who loves arts and culture, who has ideas and suggestions and doesn’t mind doing the prep work as well as the fun creative public events and who wants to make a difference - this is the charity for you.

You will become part of a larger family of the Blakean world which not only has several other groups and associations in UK but has lovers of Blake in other countries around the world whom we aim to bring together more and more ways.

You will be part of a local initiative to help Islington be proud of the fact William Blake (and his family) chose to rest eternally in the neighbourhood which has an amazing local history.

You will be able to develop your personal life and social skills as well as professional skills in organising and promoting events and even seeing, or leading, your own project ideas come to fruition.

The name of William Blake is much respected around the world even by major institutions such as the Tate Britain, the Getty Museum Los Angeles etc. so being involved in with the William Blake Fellowship will carry some kudos on CV’s, or for networking generally.

**How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

Please contact me, Catherine on williamblakefellowship@mail.com Note ‘mail’, not gmail.

In a short email tell us a bit about yourself and what has drawn you to help us..

We can arrange a call or zoom or meet in person to chat further in person.

*We look forward to hearing from you!*