



We want to make People First Take Over a big thing! We want to make it happen in the 1st week of July everywhere.

Are you interested in taking over your local museum or archive? Why not go and visit them? They would love to welcome you. Maybe you have ideas for projects about your history that you can do together. Maybe they have projects you can take part in.

People First Take Over can cost some money, for things like training, travel, posters and t-shirts. You could talk about looking for funding together.

We are telling museums and archives around Wales about People First Take Over. Maybe they will get in touch with you.

IT IS OUR HISTORY. IT IS OUR CULTURE.
WE WANT TO TAKE PART TOO.
WE CAN DO A GOOD JOB RUNNING OUR
MUSEUMS AND ARCHIVES.



HOW PEOPLE FIRST GROUPS CAN
TAKE PART AND TAKE OVER!

Take Over Day

Thanks for your hard work today in the searchroom and conservation, leading tours and cataloguing. It's been brilliant!

Cardiff People First took over the Glamorgan Archives.

Glamorgan Archives is for Cardiff, Vale of Glamorgan, Bridgend, Caerphilly, Rhondda Cynon Taf and Merthyr. There are archives for everywhere in Wales – you can take them over!

George

George found out what documents people wanted to see. He fetched them from the store. He told people how to look at them carefully. He helped answer emails from people who wanted to ask about documents.



George worked hard all day. He was a real asset to the search room team.

Emma

Emma is really careful and likes doing things she can sit and do for a long time. She cleaned the precious documents.



Emma worked hard in conservation, cleaning the documents.

Martin

Martin met visitors in the foyer. He showed them our Ely hospital display and talked to them about it. He took them on a guided tour of the building.



Martin was Martin, running the tours to his own timetable and in his own inimitable style.

Cardiff People First took over the Cardiff Story Museum.

You can take over your own local museum!

Our volunteers worked as a team, like the staff at the museum. They all met visitors and showed them round. They did sessions for visitors to handle objects. They made an exhibition that was on show to the public.

I really enjoyed the day far more than I was expecting to



“ Lisa More Take Over! It was excellent! ”

Anthony

I was terrified before and it was an achievement. It was a privilege to handle the objects. I'd never been to the museum before this.



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Simon

Simon was given 97 photos of old Cardiff pubs to identify. He had to label them so people will be able to look them up when they visit. He also took over the archives' Facebook and Twitter.

“ We've enjoyed helping out in different areas today, including guided tours, conservation, cataloguing and fetching documents! its been a great experience for us all. ”

Simon had a suspiciously comprehensive knowledge of Cardiff pubs past and present! He also taught us a few very helpful tricks with Facebook.



Jacques



Brian