

NEWA'S OUTLINE ACTIVITY PLAN

Combining NEWA's resources into one building, releases capacity to use archives out in communities.

Proposed Engagement Activities	Audiences	Community Presence
<p>Memory Boxes</p> <p>Collate images, items and stories from the archives based on topics for reminiscence work with those with dementia. These will be taken out and available in communities.</p>	People with Dementia	Memory boxes accessible at libraries, community groups and care homes.
<p>Bringing Stories Alive through Creative Arts</p> <p>We will offer drama, storytelling, dance and music workshops for schools that bring stories from the collections alive, supporting the Expressive Arts strand of the Curriculum for Wales and teaching of English and Drama</p> <p>Theatr Clwyd has 3 – 4 productions it performs at any one time in primary and secondary schools. We will develop a new one together based upon a story in the archives.</p>	School aged children Youths	Performances held at Schools
<p>Bringing Stories Alive through Creative Arts</p> <p>Hiring a storyteller to go into schools and bringing stories to life from the archives, education, inspiring and engaging children.</p>	Primary school aged children	Storytelling taken out to primary schools
<p>Creating a Drama</p> <p>Workshops for young people, creating drama from stories in the archive. Working with theatre groups that span from under 16s to over 65s, we will choose the same story from the archives for each group to work on, coming together to produce a performance, filmed and placed on digital outlets, YouTube and the website.</p>	Intergenerational, including young people	Community groups across Denbighshire and Flintshire. Schools across Denbighshire and Flintshire.
<p>Revealing LGBTQ+ history</p> <p>Working with local LGBTQ+ groups to uncover hidden stories in the NEWA archives.</p>	LGBTQ+	Community groups across Denbighshire and Flintshire.
<p>Heritage for the soul</p> <p>Workshops with people with early onset memory loss and their carers using the stories from the collections to inspire songs, creative writing and art.</p>	Dementia	Care homes Charities
<p>Baby History Club</p> <p>Weekly storytelling and songs inspired by the collections for young children and their carers.</p>	Young children	Community groups
<p>Time Travellers</p> <p>Themed family events delivered using the collection, temporary exhibitions for inspiration for activities, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History detectives, finding out about characters from NE Wales' past Dressing up and role playing Then and now photographs Storytelling linked to the collections Virtual treasure trails 	Families	Libraries Community groups
<p>Archives on wheels</p> <p>Taking the Baby History Club and Time Travellers out into the community to the library network, Flying Start Centres and other community centres across NE Wales.</p>	Families with children 7 – 11 years	Community groups Libraries
<p>Bringing the stories alive</p> <p>Working with Theatr Clwyd's Theatre in Education team, we will offer bi-lingual drama, storytelling, dance and music workshops for schools that bring stories from the collections alive, supporting the Expressive Arts strand of the Curriculum for Wales and teaching of English and Drama</p>	Primary schoolchildren Secondary schoolchildren	Schools across Denbighshire and Flintshire.

<p>Cross curricular sessions</p> <p>A range of cross-curricular sessions developed with the Teachers Advisory Group using the collections to support the teaching of History, Geography, English, Music, Drama, Maths, Art, Science and RE, particularly local history and cross-cutting themes of literacy, numeracy and problem solving.</p> <p>Working with photographs, maps, diaries, school log books, census data, parish registers, WWI Memorial Card index</p> <p>Taking the cross-curricular sessions out into schools, using replica archives to support curriculum learning</p>	<p>Primary schoolchildren Secondary schoolchildren</p>	<p>Schools across Denbighshire and Flintshire.</p>
<p>Flying boxes for schools</p> <p>Loan boxes of archival resources to bring the National Curriculum to life. The boxes will include maps, photographs, prints, oral history recordings, other archives and local studies records and material relating directly to the local area that the boxes are administered from. Pilot work suggested they should also include trade directories, maps and photographs.</p>	<p>Primary schoolchildren Secondary schoolchildren</p>	<p>Schools across Denbighshire and Flintshire.</p>
<p>Online cross-curricular resources for primary and secondary schools and home educators</p> <p>Online printable resources of images, historical information and worksheets suggestions for primary and secondary schools with a cross-curricular focus. Pre and post visit resources and for use in the classroom.</p> <p>Flexible resources that can be amended by teachers that help support the teaching of History, Geography, English, Music, Drama, Maths, Art, Science and RE, particularly local history.</p> <p>To include the highlights from the notable collections</p>	<p>Primary schoolchildren Secondary schoolchildren</p>	<p>Digital – remote access Available to schools in Denbighshire and Flintshire</p>
<p>Digitising the collections</p> <p>Scanning of items and transfer of metadata onto the website prioritising collections used in exhibitions and projects and those in heavy demand by the public.</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Digital - remote access</p>
<p>NEWA website</p> <p>Develop and further expand NEWA's existing website to reach out to new audiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crowdsourced exhibitions • Exhibition highlights • Magazine-type articles • Oral history online • Online quests • Tutorials • Live chat • Schools pages, including downloadable resources • Downloadable resources for children • Downloadable resources for students • Resources for volunteers • Visitor information 	<p>All</p>	<p>Digital - remote access</p>
<p>Collecting Stories</p> <p>Collecting oral/filmed stories and material about lived LGBTQ+ and refugee stories. Add to NEWA's collections.</p> <p>Working with local LGBTQ+ and refugee groups to collect oral and filmed testimonies about their experiences and living in North East Wales.</p>	<p>LGBTQ+ Refugee Groups - Ukrainian</p>	<p>Local community groups</p>