

## SU3A Shared Learning and Research Project

<b>Name</b>	STORY GALLERY.
<b>Country/ Region/ Network</b>	Sheffield U3A. Yorkshire & Humber Region
<b>External Partners</b>	Sheffield Museums. Westen Park Museum
<b>Date of Research Start - Finish</b>	September 2019 - September 2020
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<b>Project Details</b>	<p>The Museum wanted to create s Stories Gallery dedicated to life in Sheffield in the 1950/1960.</p> <p>Members from SU3A who were the target audience ( lived in Sheffield in the 1950/1960 ) were asked to submit stories, anecdotes, poems, vignettes from memories of their lives at that time.</p> <p>These were then judged by a panel for inclusion in the new gallery which is due to open in March 2020.</p> <p>Successful candidates work to be shown in a public exhibition</p>
<b>Project Outcomes</b>	<p>Invitation to a day looking around the Museum's 50/60s collection of everyday artefacts to inspire writing.</p> <p>A public exhibition to open on the 26th March 2020.</p> <p>An evening celebration to laugh the event to which all our successful candidates were invited.</p> <p>THE LAST TWO OUTCOMES WERE CANCELLED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS.</p> <p>THE EXHIBITION DID OPEN ON THE 26TH AUGUST 2020 WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING.</p>
<b>Availability of Material</b>	Some material in the exhibition but behind glass as Covid does not allow paper on display.

	Write up in Sheffield tTelegraph.
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