

**Volunteer role**

Researcher on the Everything to Everybody project

Where

Home or library based (Library of Birmingham). You must be willing to attend a virtual training session via Zoom.

When

Flexible. Approximately 3 hours per week.

What does the role involve?

The Everything to Everybody project (<https://everythingtoeverybody.bham.ac.uk>) is a city wide collaborative project, aiming to revive public interest and engagement in the Shakespeare Memorial Library, housed in the Library of Birmingham, for the people of Birmingham.

One of the founders of the Shakespeare Memorial Library (SML), George Dawson, is buried in the Jewellery Quarter within Key Hill Cemetery. The Jewellery Quarter Research Trust is working in collaboration with the Everything to Everybody project to create tours of the Jewellery Quarter cemeteries to bring the memories of the people associated with the library and George Dawson back to life. This requires a wealth of research by willing volunteers. For Birmingham Heritage Week 2020 we created ten videos in place of tours. These videos were viewed over 4,000 times and would not have been possible without volunteers:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc1y3dvPeY4CvxOxW3YQMKw/videos>

Tasks will include:

- Brief and/or academic research of the people buried in the cemeteries
- Reading previous research and finding links between biographies and to the Shakespeare project

The induction briefing will give you guidance on where and how to research as well as what information we are looking for.

What will you bring to the volunteer team?

- An interest and commitment to researching the people buried within the Jewellery Quarter.
- A flexible attitude and the ability to work collaboratively when required.
- For any research carried out to be published on the JQRT website for everybody to read and enjoy without charge.
- For any research carried out to be used as content for tours and videos.

Please email our Research Coordinator Sophie at sophie@jqrt.org for further information or to apply.