

VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION

TITLE:	KOYLI Research Volunteer
REPORT TO:	Lynsey Slater- Collections and Exhibitions Officer (KOYLI)
LOCATION:	This role can take place either at Doncaster Archives or remote
PURPOSE OF THE ROLE:	<p>The purpose of the role is to research individuals remembered on the 324 Battery 94th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment Royal Artillery memorial. The memorial is part of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry regimental collection. The memorial is about to be repaired and restored, funded by the Army Museums Ogilby Trust and the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry Regimental Trustees. Alongside this, we will be undertaking a programme of research to find out more about the men remembered on the board and their lives.</p> <p>The 94th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment Royal Artillery was created in 1941 from the 8th Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. Although no longer a unit of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, the connection to the regiment remained strong, with around 60% of the men coming from the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.</p>
ACTIVITIES	This role will involve using web-based services to research individuals and record information using the research template, before uploading the material onto Google Drive.
TIME FRAME	This is a flexible role, with volunteers able to commit as much time as is necessary to complete the research. Research will be ideally need to be completed by the end of March 2025.
OUTCOME	This role will lead to a greater understanding memorial and the lives of the men remembered on it. The research will be added to the Heritage Doncaster website and be accessible to researchers at the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry Research and Collections Centre within City of Doncaster Archives.
ABOUT YOU	This role would suit someone with an interest in research and accessing original documents, and who doesn't mind working alone. A basic understanding of Microsoft Word and Excel is essential, and other Office 365 knowledge is ideal. Research experience would be helpful, but is by no means required.
WHAT WE OFFER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This role will offer volunteers a chance to work independently and assess and analyse relevant information. • Volunteers will learn more about the history of the KOYLI, the KOYLI Museum and the Royal Artillery. They will develop research skills and specialist knowledge relating to the KOYLI • A chance to meet new people and share your passion and skills with staff and other volunteers. • CV and skills enhancement with references for long term volunteers working with us for more than 6 months.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel expenses up to £5 per day will be available to volunteers.• On-going training opportunities.• Flexible hours to suit you.• A friendly staff team with access to any support you need.
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