

## **Pandemic Experiences: Documenting the impact of COVID-19 on Anglesey**

### **Project Information & Participation Sheet**

#### **About the project:**

'Pandemic Experiences: Documenting the impact of COVID-19 on Anglesey' is a collaboration project between Anglesey Archives and Oriel Môn, funded by the Welsh Government. The aim of the project is to document the people of Anglesey's stories and experiences of the COVID-19 pandemic through oral history interviews and the collection of records and objects. Interviews will be recorded and, along with other records and objects, added to the collections at Anglesey Archives and Oriel Môn to memorialize what life has been like on Anglesey during these unprecedented times.

The project aims to reflect the diversity of the island with the 'people of Anglesey' encompassing a broad range of people that live and/or work on Anglesey or share some other connection to the island. We welcome anyone with these connections to take part in the project.

#### **What does taking part involve?**

The purpose of this project information & participation sheet is to inform potential interviewees of the oral history element of this project. Oral history refers to the field of study and method of collecting and preserving the voices and memories of individuals and communities, often in relation to a significant event or moment in time.

If you decide to take part in this project, you will be interviewed by Ffion Hâf Thomas, the Isle of Anglesey County Council's Collecting COVID-19 Co-ordinator. You will be asked questions about your experience of the COVID-19 pandemic. It is up to you how long you want the interview to last and by what means you wish to communicate. You may want to be interviewed face-to-face in a mutually convenient location, or remotely via Microsoft Teams or Zoom.

An 'interview' may sound intimidating but, in this case, it simply describes a conversation with a focus. The interviewer may prepare questions prior to the interview, but these act only as a guide and will not be strictly followed. Interviews will be informal and free-flowing.

#### **What will happen to your interview?**

If you decide to take part in this project, your interview will be recorded and partially or fully transcribed (written up). Your recording and transcription will then be securely transferred to, and stored at, Anglesey Archives. Your interview will provide a valuable insight into what life has been like on Anglesey during the COVID-19 pandemic and will be permanently saved by Anglesey Archives for use in research, education, lectures, broadcasting, online resources, publication and promotion of Anglesey Archives and Oriel Môn.

The information you provide will include personal data and special category (sensitive) data that will be processed in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Under the UK GDPR, the legal basis that we will be relying upon to process your personal data is Article 6 (e) public task. If any special category (sensitive) data is captured during your interview, such as information about your health, Article 9 (j) archiving, research and statistics, will apply too. For more information about how we process your data and your rights in relation to your data, please refer to Anglesey Archives' Data Protection Privacy Notice that will be made available to you in both hard and soft copy.

For more information about the 'Pandemic Experiences: Documenting the impact of COVID-19 on Anglesey' project, please contact Ffion Hâf Thomas, Collecting COVID-19 Co-ordinator, at [FfionThomas2@ynysmon.gov.uk](mailto:FfionThomas2@ynysmon.gov.uk) or by phoning 07813720097.

To be completed by the interviewee before the interview takes place:

**Interview Participation and Use:**

Please read the following declaration and sign and date below:

*I, the interviewee, have read and understood all the information provided above. I understand that in being interviewed, my experiences will be recorded, partially or fully transcribed and used for the purposes detailed above. I understand that after my interview has taken place, I will be asked to read and sign a 'Copyright Assignment Form' in which I can detail any closure or restrictions I wish to place on my interview.*

Signature:.....

Name in block capitals:.....

Date:.....



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