

COMMON SENSE PROJECT

The 'Common Sense' project will provide opportunities for increased heritage engagement amongst adults with special needs, including visual impairment, hearing loss and autism.

We will develop guided tours of Merton Heritage Centre and its displays. This includes a signed tour for visitors with hearing loss and a guided audio-described tour for those with visual impairments as well as exhibitions, themed presentations and interactive elements. This will make Merton's local heritage more accessible to visitors with a range of needs.

We will also produce sensory boxes linked to Merton's heritage that can be loaned out to centres, residential units and SEND schools.

We aim to run pilot sessions in January - March 2020 at Merton Heritage Centre in Morden Library. If you and/or your service users would be interested in these activities and would like more information, please contact Project Officer Dorian Knight on the following email: dorian.knight@merton.gov.uk or by contacting him by phone on 0208 545 4038.