

# Press Release

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## Share your memories at the Redoubt Fortress and celebrate Older People's Day on 1<sup>st</sup> October

Do you have memories of Eastbourne you would like to share with others?

Eastbourne Borough Council's museum service and the WRVS Heritage Plus Eastbourne\* are looking for people willing to be interviewed about their memories of the town. We are particularly seeking those who remember going to school in Eastbourne, visiting the Model Village and Aquarium at the Redoubt and those who lived here during the war. Participants would be interviewed by trained oral history volunteers in the informal and relaxed surroundings of the WRVS Russell Centre on Hyde Road. The recordings will form part of a growing sound archive about Eastbourne life and will be used for research and in future local museum exhibitions.

If you would like to take part or find out more about the project please come and visit us at the Redoubt Fortress as we celebrate Older People's Day on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. On the day you will be able to speak to people already involved in the project as well as listen to some of the memories that have already been recorded. Entrance to the fortress is free for all Older People (anyone over 50) on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

Alternatively if you are unable to come to the fortress but would still like to be involved please contact Veronica Payne, Heritage Plus Co-ordinator on [heritagepluseastbourne@wrvs.org.uk](mailto:heritagepluseastbourne@wrvs.org.uk) or by calling 07919 991545.

Images attached: (1) Redoubt Model Village (2) School Sports Day

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### Further information:

- **Heritage Plus** is a project run by WRVS, to celebrate and record people's individual and community histories through weekly activities, outings and events. It is for people of all ages, cultures and backgrounds. For more information please visit: [www.heritageplus.org.uk](http://www.heritageplus.org.uk)
- **Older People's Day 2008 - Full of Life** is a celebration of the opportunities, achievements, and aspirations of older people and their contribution to our society and economy. For more information please visit: <http://campaigns.direct.gov.uk/fullloflife/>

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