

# **Balsall Heath Living Room Events Role Profile**

## **About Moseley Road Baths:**

Moseley Road Baths is a community-led swimming pool in Balsall Heath in Birmingham. Open for swimming 7 days a week, we want to support people to have healthy and active lives, as well as sharing the heritage of our amazing building with our community.

## **About Balsall Heath's Living Room:**

Balsall Heath's Living Room, situated in the iconic Gala Pool at Moseley Road Baths (MRB), is a free civic space in which people can be warm, chill out with friends or alone and engage in installations and activities. As the title suggests it will be a Living Room-like space co-designed with local residents, artists, and creative practitioners that embodies and celebrates Balsall Heath. The Gala Pool is reimagined as Balsall Heath's Living Room to continue to welcome local communities to foster a sense of collective belonging in the building. Balsall Heath's Living Room consists of three spaces:

- The first space is a warm welcome, introduction to the project and the concept of the Living Room, letting people know they are in the right place, at the right time.
- The central space includes rotating installations. This is the main area for active programming, accommodating the Baths regular engagement activities, groups, and workshops.
- The final space is a Living Room in its most traditional sense, a playful and ceremonial space to bring people together.

Balsall Heath's Living Room has taken inspiration from the social history of Moseley Road Baths. In winter months, Pool 2 (the pool currently used for swimming) was boarded up and used as a social space - including for dances! Through the Living Room we can explore this history and revel in the unique atmosphere of the Gala Pool.

## **What will you be doing as part of your role?**

- Making everyone welcome, answering questions about the Balsall Heath Living Room and Moseley Road Baths as a whole.
- Helping (if people ask) and supporting people to get the most out of their visit.
- Assist with on the day event set- up and pack up
- Guide/welcome guests into the space
- Answer questions about space i.e. toilets
- Assist with distributing food and drink
- Assist with any crowd management
- Assist with audience engagement with installations etc

- Be on hand to help with staff
- Being curious about visitor's stories, and treating them with respect
- Keeping the living room area tidy, presentable and inviting
- Getting to know health and safety and evacuation procedures
- There might be some other activities that are of interest to you, that we could use your help with

### **What will you get out of the role?**

- You will be part of an enthusiastic and varied team, get the chance to meet new people and play an active role in your community
- A chance to learn about the fantastic Birmingham based artists who have contributed to the installation
- Get valuable and transferable skills and experience in helping to run events
- A free swim once a week at Moseley Road Baths

### **How will Moseley Road Baths support you?**

- You will have an appointed contact for you to work with on site and for you to contact with any questions and feedback
- We will reimburse your travel expenses to and from volunteering
- Free tea and biscuits
- An induction and brief you on your role
- Relevant training to support you in your role
- Providing opportunities to get more involved at the Baths and pursue your interests

If you have any questions or would like to chat more about volunteering within the Living Room please contact [rosa@moseleyroadbaths.org.uk](mailto:rosa@moseleyroadbaths.org.uk)