

## **#citizencurators**

### *life in London during the Games*

Are you a citizen curator?

We are looking for 12 citizen curators to record their experience of the Olympic fortnight in London. For this project we want local citizens to be the curators rather than museum professionals. We want individual residents to give their unique point of view by tweeting about their daily experience and to nominate the objects that they think tell a story about London during the Games.

The entry process is simple - tweet your response by 12pm lunchtime 13 July using the hashtag #citizencurators. Tell us:

What makes your perspective unique as a curator?

#### **WHO can take part?**

Anyone who lives in London and who is over the age of 18. And who will be in London for the duration of the Olympics – from 27 July to 12 August.

#### **TWEET using #citizencurators**

#Citizencurators is not just for 12 individuals. Anyone can tweet with the hashtag #citizencurators. The Museum of London will collect the stream of tweets to give us a continuous commentary about what life is like in London.

#### **WHAT is #citizencurators**

#Citizencurators is a history project that will record the experience of Londoners during the Olympic fortnight. The Museum of London will be collecting tweets to tell the story of everyday life in the capital.

The great moments of the Games will be written about and photographed, the opinions of the commentators, organisers and celebrities will be in the media. But what of the unique perspective of residents across London?

What will life be like in London during the Olympics for people who live here? Will it be one long street party? Two weeks of time-off work watching the Games on big screens in a park. Will it be traffic jams, over-crowded tubes and litter? Or a bit of both?

#Citizencurators has been designed so these stories can be captured. Not just in the Olympic boroughs but across London for workers, families and residents.

#### **BECOME a citizen curator**

Tweet us by Friday 13 July if you want to take part as one of our 12 citizen curators. Our 12 citizen curators will be to be our journalists and collectors by recording their experience of the Olympic fortnight in London.

**What happens next?**

We will announce our final 12 #citizencurators on the 20<sup>th</sup> July and the project runs from the 27<sup>th</sup> July – 12<sup>th</sup> August.

**WHY are we doing this?**

#Citizencurators is an innovative research project designed by a team from the University of Westminster for the Museum of London. We are using social networking because it captures the Immediacy of peoples' experiences as they unfold and shows how people respond to situations. It gives a new layer of meaning to a social history project.

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#Citizencurators is a participatory action-research project. For more information on the background to the project go here <link to : [www.citizencurators.com](http://www.citizencurators.com)>