Air-Raid Shelters Project

Lady Bay Community Association: 11 May 2022

Lady Bay/ West Bridgford Air-Raid shelters

- Locations
- History
- Current status

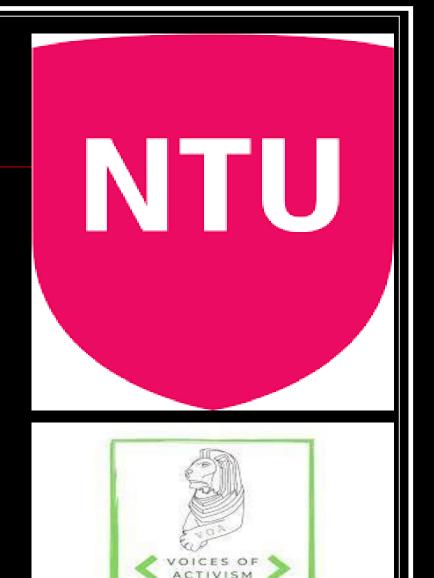






Academic Project Team

- Nottingham Trent University <u>History Department</u>
- Project lead <u>Prof. Chris Reynolds</u>
- Research background public memory and history, education, museums, exhibitions.
- Publications
- Broader academic project $Voices\ of$ Activism



Project vision/ goals

- Both sites concurrently
 - Improve visibility of shelters
 - Bring history to life
 - Integrate educational resources
 - Provide resources for further exploration (digital/ oral history/ etc)
 - Improve the appearance of both sites
 - Environmental concerns





Progress to date

- Project partners
 - LBCA
 - Rushcliffe Borough Council
 - Lady Bay/ St Edmund Campion primary schools
 - Heron Music Café
 - West Bridgford Local History Society
- Local publicity
- Collecting/ planning phase
- Excellent response thus far...
- Timeline









Call for assistance/contributions

- A community-led project
- We need/want input from residents
- Please get in touch with:
 - Memories/ Stories/ Photos/ Objects/ Secrets/ other?
- Period not restricted to the war-time era – interested to hear how residents have grown up with this shelter – how has it become what it has today?



Contact details

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