

# PROJECT VEAR'S VOICE PARK

## Call out for Volunteers

**Project VEAR is searching for new ways to harness the power of the collective voice. Project VEAR is looking to Oxford's strong independent voice to find answers.**

### **What we are looking for:**

We are looking for volunteers to participate in an exciting new project in Oxford called '**Project Vear.**' The idea behind the project is to capture the '**essence of Oxford's Voice**'

As a volunteer you would be working with artists Thor McIntyre Burnie and Chloe Osborne from an innovative arts organisation called [Aswarm](#).

After a training day, working as a team, and led by one of the artists, you would visit various groups and organisations as well as open spaces such as shopping centres and parks, and record the people of Oxford making various vocal sounds. You will be collecting hundreds of voices, which will be distilled alongside thousands of other voices from people from across the city. These collective voices will then become part of a **Voice Park** at Oxford Castle and Prison on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November which will be open to the public. The event is part of Oxford Light Night.

### **What does it involve:**

3<sup>rd</sup> November: A training day with the artists

8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> November: A number of sessions between these dates, depending on your availability

16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November: Taking part in the live installation as part of Oxford Light Night – again, depending on availability.

### **By volunteering you will:**

- Enable people to have a once in a lifetime opportunity to see, feel, hug their own voice
- Contribute your voice to Voice Park
- Become part of the great experiment to see what the collective voice of Oxford could sound like
- Have your voices distilled alongside thousands of other people from across the city into 'Essence De Voice'

The project is Inspired by Aristotle's definition of voice as 'sound which has soul', Project VEAR aims to harvest and re-diffuse the 'essence of Oxford's voice'.

### **To take part:**

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