

Blogger

We are looking for well-informed and self-motivated writers to contribute regularly to The Wiener Library blog by writing articles about significant anniversaries, Library events, reviews of books/films or current issues relating to the Library.

What does the role entail?

- Regularly submitting articles (approx. 800-1000 words) to a pre-agreed deadline with the Volunteer Coordinator.
- Delving into the Wiener Library collection to draw light on lesser-known items.
- Using a range of sources to produce a relevant, well-reasoned and sensitive piece of writing.
- Support from staff members is available, and always encouraged.

What kind of topics can you write about?

The topic is generally free for you to decide, we welcome a range of themes, views and topics. Recent blog posts have included:

- Women of the Wiener Library - in honour of International Women's History Month a blog piece has been written about notable women in the Wiener Library collection including Rose Henriques, Alice Fink and Marguerite Wiener.
- A review of a Holocaust Memorial Day event one of our volunteers attended
- Visit to the Old Synagogue in Essen, Germany
- Anti-Semitism on social media as a response to an article released by The Online Hate Prevention Institute "Measuring the Hate: The State of Antisemitism on Social Media"

Generally we find that blog posts gain more traction when they have a link to current events/news stories or coincide with specific days or months (e.g. Genocide Awareness Month or International Museums Day) although ultimately the topic is up to you.

What skills and experience will you gain?

- Knowledge of the Library's work, collection, events and current issues surrounding the subject area
- Ability to work to a deadline
- Research, writing and proof reading skills
- Attention to detail
- Organising your time effectively
- Publicity: if you wish we will credit your work to your Twitter when publishing on social media

All Volunteer Bloggers will attend an induction at the Library to learn about its history and our current work. Although this role can be completely remotely, Bloggers are encouraged to make use of the Reading Room and therefore will be made familiar with resources during the induction session. All articles will be proof read by a staff member before they are published online.