

Do you know what a murfle is?

Are your sandwiches made from bread rolls, cobs, barms or bin lids?

How do the words you use differ from those used by your parents or grandparents?

## **Wanted: Teachers and educators interested in integrating dialect and heritage into their teaching and learning practice**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 11am-12.30pm, University of Leeds**

Are you interested in exploring how the new *Dialect and Heritage* project could support your teaching and your students' learning? Could you spare an hour and a half from 11am-12.30pm on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September and attend a focus group at the University of Leeds?

**During this focus group, we can offer you an exclusive look at the Leeds Archive of Vernacular Culture and free refreshments. We would like to offer a £20 book token to attendees as a thank you / to show our appreciation for your involvement.**

The *Dialect and Heritage* project aims to celebrate language – past and present – and bring our dialect heritage out of the archives and back into communities - where it truly belongs.

We are looking for a group of teachers and educators to help us to develop and feed into plans for the project. We will share more about emerging project plans, give you a chance to look at original material from the archives based at Leeds and explore the following areas together:

- How you can see the project supporting your teaching
- The aspects of the project which might best engage your students
- The curriculum areas which the project might help to deliver
- Practical considerations which may help you or your students engage with the project online, in your classroom or on a museum trip

You are warmly invited to come and hear more about the emerging plans and to contribute your thoughts and ideas. No specialist knowledge on dialect or heritage required!

We have limited capacity for this group but still have places available.

If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Janice Tullock at [janice@janicetullock.co.uk](mailto:janice@janicetullock.co.uk) by **12<sup>th</sup> September** to book your place.

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