



# South Downs Generations

## Competition

This competition is open to all children in Year 4, 5 and 6.

We would like you to write some questions and film an interview with someone who has South Downs Memories.

This does not have to be someone who is very old, nor does it have to be a person who lived in a village (they could have lived in a town but worked or played in the South Downs).

The best interviews will be judged by the project manager, Chris Hare.

1<sup>st</sup> prize - £50

2<sup>nd</sup> prize - £40

3<sup>rd</sup> prize - £30

To help you, have a look at our website – [www.southdownsgenerations.org.uk](http://www.southdownsgenerations.org.uk) – you will find lots of information there that might help you think of questions to ask. As well as prizes, we will also be uploading some of your interviews onto the website.

**The closing date for submissions is the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020.**

### Details

1. Write some questions that you can ask your interviewee – think about asking questions that will let them talk for a while, rather than questions with a 'yes/no' answer. You could ask them about:

a) Being a child playing in the village/ neighbourhood/ on the downs, either with friends, or more formally with school, scouts, guides etc.

b) Memories of school days/ family: parents, grandparents, friends etc.

c) Did they work in the South Downs and if so what did they do? What was different then from what it would be today?

d) If the person is old enough, what do they remember about their locality during the Second World War - both from a military and an agriculture point of view? Do they remember any incidents, e.g. bombs being dropped, plane crashing etc.

e) Ask them, "In what way is life different now than when you were a child? What do you think has changed for the better and what do you think has changed for the worse?"

2. Check that your interviewee is happy to be filmed and ask them to fill in the consent form. This consent form is attached. Please return a photo of this to the email address below.

3. Film the interview with you behind the camera.

4. Ask the interviewee to introduce themselves as soon as you start filming (including their date of birth).

5. Take a still photo of the person.

6. Email the film to [chris.hare@southdownssociety.org.uk](mailto:chris.hare@southdownssociety.org.uk)

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**Oral History/ memoir permission form.**

I (full name)....., give permission for my interview/ memoir to be published in whole or in part on the South Downs Generations website and may also be included in social media posts and in audio form for this any other subsequent oral history project.

If at any time I decide I would prefer for my recording to be removed from any of the above, I will contact Chris Hare, project manager by email – [chris.hare@southdownssociety.org.uk](mailto:chris.hare@southdownssociety.org.uk) – and Chris will email back to conform receipt of the request and the removal of the interview/ memoir.

My address (including postcode).....

.....Postcode.....

Your email address.....Your date of birth.....

Your signature.....**Name of interviewer**.....

If the memoir/ interview was undertaken by someone aged under 18 years, the parent/ guardian/ responsible adult **MUST** give their permission for the material to used.

Name of Parent/ guardian/ responsible adult.....

Address and postcode (if different from the above).....

Relationship to child.....Signature.....