



Professor Graham Smith

Professor of Oral History

Background

I completed a first degree in History at the University of Stirling in 1981 and then a postgraduate degree in Social History with oral history at the University of Essex. In 1996, I successfully defended my PhD 'The making of a woman's town: household and gender in Dundee 1890 to 1940',

In the 1980s and 1990s, I worked as a researcher at Sheffield and Glasgow in medical as well as arts and humanities faculties. As a lecturer, I was involved in a number of research projects and programmes, including the multi and inter-disciplinary Leverhulme Trust funded **Changing Families, Changing Food** (<https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/familiesandfood/projects>) programme at Sheffield and Royal Holloway, University of London (2005-2008).

In 2017, I was appointed as Professor of Oral History at Newcastle University.

My research interests continue to be in oral history and public history, with a particular focus on how people remember in groups, as well as the history of family and the history of medicine. I also continue to jointly edit, with Edward Madigan, the **Historians for History** (<https://historiansforhistory.wordpress.com/>) blog.

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