

Offer of voluntary help

The Waterworks Museum values highly all offers of volunteer help

Whatever your talents, the Museum can make good use of them

Everyone who works at the Museum is a volunteer

There are many reasons for joining the Museum team; here are a few:

- It is stimulating, interesting, worthwhile and (if you want) challenging
- You will help to maintain unique aspects of Britain's industrial heritage at a site of clear national importance
- You will gain satisfaction from increasing visitors' enjoyment
- You will learn new skills and acquire new knowledge
- You can find a fresh start, different perspectives, new friends

Below are a few suggestions for the ways you may be able to help. We are not looking for special skills. We need people with plenty of common sense. If you have a talent which goes beyond what is suggested here, please tell us about it.

We fully understand that you may feel reticent about putting yourself forward, or you wonder how you would fit in. Well, we all did at first! One way of 'trying the waters' is to come and spend a morning with us. The Museum is open every Tuesday all year (except Christmas week) and this is when most of the volunteer work is done. The number of hours you put in depends entirely on you. Most of us work at the Museum on Tuesdays from about 10am until 4pm. We bring a packed lunch and eat altogether at 1pm. There are facilities for hot drinks at all times and there is a microwave oven. Some volunteers come in only for the morning. Everything is flexible.

The Museum is open and in-steam, with all the massive engines working, on the second and last Sundays in the month, from April until October, 1-4pm. Also Easter, Spring and August Bank Holiday Mondays. It is helpful if volunteers can come in for at least some of these days to help display the Museum at its best to the public.

Please make contact in any of these ways: call 01600 890 118; pop in to the Museum any Tuesday; email info@waterworksmuseum.org.uk or complete the information below and send to:

Noel Meeke, Llan Craugh Cottage, Marstow, Ross-on-Wye HR9 6EH

General activities where you would like to be involved. <i>We need to know your volunteer preferences.</i>				
Visitor Centre		Education aspects		Archives/records/historic research
General stewarding		Gardening/grounds		ICT (computer work)
Guiding group visits		Painting/decorating		Engineering (special aspects ▼)
General office duties		Other:		

Title/name _____ Tel _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

One point we need to add. There is no public transport to the Museum and the nearest bus stop is about half a mile away. Hope this does not put you off! We look forward to hearing from you.