
The Bowes Museum

Current
volunteer
vacancies



Activators

What would I do?

- Welcome visitors
- Engage in conversations
- Support activities in Create, Conversation, Curiosity and The Hive.

Rota

Daily rota: shifts available **10.00am-1.00pm**, **1.00-4.00pm** (or all day)

This role could be suitable if you...

- Like chatting to people
- Enjoy getting hands-on
- Feel confident working independently

Find out more about being an Activator



Exhibition Volunteers

What would I do?

- Steward exhibitions
- Welcome visitors and engage in conversations
- Get involved with different exhibitions throughout the year

Rota

Daily rota: shifts available 10.00am-1.00pm, 1.00-4.00pm (or all day)

This role could be suitable if you...

- Like to continually learn and get into the detail with topics
- Enjoy talking to people



Guides

What would I do?

- Engage visitors with Spotlight talks (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 11.00am)
- Deliver longer tours to pre-booked groups (timings vary)

Rotas

Rotas are created monthly.

This role could be suitable for you if you...

- Feel confident talking to members of the public
- Enjoy learning about art and history
- Would like to continually learn, develop and share your knowledge

[Find out more about being a Guide](#)



Events Volunteer

What would I do?

- Support a range of events, including concerts, Family Days, Heritage Open Day, Winter Market, Bowes Lates, Preview events
- Make visitors feel welcome and support activities happening at the events

Rota

Varied timings, includes evenings and weekends

This role could be suitable if you...

- Need a flexible volunteer role
- Would like to see the museum in a different light
- Feel confident in busy environments

[Find out more about being an Event volunteer](#)



Garden Team

What would I do?

- Keep the grade 2 listed parkland looking great
- Clearing overgrown areas
- Bulb planting

Rota

Sessions take place fortnightly on Friday mornings

This role could be suitable if you...

- Want to be outdoors
- Enjoy being active
- Like getting stuck in
- Would like to work as a team

[Find out more about being a Garden volunteer](#)

Before you join this team, you'd be invited to a taster session.



Gallery Storytellers

What would I do?

- Welcome visitors to the Founders' Galleries
- Bring the founders' story to life
- Engage with visitors and with the collection

Rota

Gallery Storytellers volunteer daily, 10.30am-1.30pm or 1.30-4.30pm. We are particularly looking for Gallery Storytellers on weekends.

This role could be suitable if you...

- Enjoy connecting with and welcoming others
- Would like to continually learn, discover and share

[Find out more about being a Gallery Storyteller.](#)

