

Research Volunteer

Role Description

To undertake research, using the museum's archives and online resources, to discover local stories, people, places and culture.



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Tasks you could do as a research volunteer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research objects in our collection• Research information for exhibitions and our walks and talks programme of events• Assist visitors to research local history and their family history• Research for articles published via our social media and website
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use existing skills, or learn new skills• Flexible volunteering opportunities• Meeting new people• 10% discount in the gift shop• Regular volunteer socials• A monthly newsletter
Skills required	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A curiosity to discover information and share your findings• An interest in historic objects and archives and the local area• Experience of using computers• Ability to carry out agreed tasks on your own
Training provided	<p>Related experience may be useful, but not necessary. We welcome potential volunteers to come and shadow a session or two to try it out to start with. Training is given 'on the job' and you will be supported by a supervisor and other members of the team. You will receive an induction to go through policies and procedures.</p>
References	<p>Please note that this role will require two references.</p>

If you are interested in this role and would like to find out more, please email volunteer@tivertonmuseum.org.uk or phone 01884 256295