

Maintenance and Grounds Volunteers

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help us maintain the Museum grounds and building to ensure they are accessible, enjoyable areas for our visitors. **Can you help us?**

About the River & Rowing Museum

The River & Rowing Museum inspires escape and exploration, telling the many stories of the River Thames and celebrating the wildlife that calls it home. Beyond its beautiful riverside location in Henley on Thames and award-winning building, the museum's doors open onto art, history, conservation and the international sport of rowing.

About our location

The Museum is situated between Mill and Marsh Meadows on the banks of the River Thames. Our grounds include:

- A Wildlife Walkway
- Two nature areas
- A section of Cold Bath Stream
- Rattys Refuge (under redevelopment)

Why volunteer at the River & Rowing Museum?

- Contribute to the work of the Museum and support the natural environment.
- Keep active and enjoy our riverside location.
- Be part of a friendly and supportive maintenance and Front of House team.

What's involved:

Assisting the Maintenance team carrying out light maintenance work to ensure the accessibility of the Museum's building, grounds and natural areas.

It is a varied role inside the museums the responsibilities range from replacing light bulbs, oiling locks to painting.

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- Physically able to undertake manual work.
- Safe use of tools and equipment.
- Ability to support the Duty Managers in implementation of the Museum emergency procedures.
- Support car park operations
- Liaise with Duty Managers and Cafe Manager with any technical, operational or manual support.
- Support the maintenance team ensuring grounds are kept in good working order.
- Assist to set up the function room for events with furniture, displays and equipment required.

FULL TRAINING FOR ALL REQUIREMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

Required hours:

- Approximately 2 sessions per month. Timings are flexible to be discussed on an individual basis.
- The Museum is open Thursdays to Mondays from 10am to 4pm.

What you will get in return:

- Free admission to the Museum.
 - 10% discount on admission for up to two friends or family.
 - 10% discount on children's workshops and adult lectures.
- Invitation to Museum and social events.

Travelling to us:

Rail: Hourly services from London (Paddington), Reading and Maidenhead via Twyford to Henley on Thames. We are a short 5-minute walk from Henley station.

Bus: Bus Regular 328/329 bus services between Reading and High Wycombe, stopping at Henley on Thames. There is an hourly X39 service from Oxford.

Car: You can use our car park free of charge on the days you are volunteering.

How to be involved:

Download and complete the Volunteer Enquiry Form from rrm.co.uk. Email your completed form to Sarah Tubb, Volunteer Co-ordinator at volunteering@rrm.co.uk or send it to **Volunteering, The River & Rowing Museum, Mill Meadows, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon, RG9 1BF.**

If you have any questions regarding volunteering with us please email volunteering@rrm.co.uk
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We look forward to hearing from you.

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