

## Become a Museum Maintenance Volunteer



Do you have an eye for detail and enjoy a challenge? We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to support us with light building maintenance and technical support for our exhibits. **Can you help us?**

### About the River & Rowing Museum

As an educational charity 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. The galleries include interactive displays and stories and objects of international significance, including the family-friendly 'Wind in the Willows' gallery and a dedicated gallery to the work of Modern British artist John Piper. In addition, the Museum hosts a lively programme of temporary and visiting exhibitions from partners such as the National Portrait Gallery, the Ashmolean, the V&A and the Hayward Gallery in London.

### We have three maintenance opportunities available:

- Carpentry and joinery.
- Technical support of our exhibits.
- Wind in The Willows display maintenance. This would suit somebody with an interest in set design or 3D modelling.

These are separate volunteering roles. Those interested can express interest in more than one of these roles.



All maintenance volunteers will liaise with the Technical Team on any tasks carried out.

### Why volunteer at the River & Rowing Museum?

- Contribute and develop your skills in a unique setting.
- Support the work of a Museum with a diverse programme of exhibitions and events, and a nationally important permanent collection.
- Be part of a friendly and supportive team.

### River & Rowing Museum Foundation

Mill Meadows Henley on Thames RG9 1BF T 01491 415600 [rrm.co.uk](http://rrm.co.uk)

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## Required hours:

- Approximately 2 sessions per month. Timings and regularity of volunteering sessions can 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 Private Views
- Quarterly Volunteer Newsletter
- Biannual 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](http://rrm.co.uk). Email your completed form to Juliet Harris, Volunteer Co-ordinator at [volunteering@rrm.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:volunteering@rrm.co.uk) or call **01491 415 600.**

**We look forward to hearing from you.**

## Covid-19

The River & Rowing Museum has achieved the Visit England *Good to Go Mark* ensuring we are a Covid-19 secure environment. Volunteers will be provided with appropriate training.

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