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# Group Volunteering Information Sheet

St Fagans National Museum of History



We've been guardians of Wales' heritage, art and natural history collections since 1907, and we believe that museums can change lives. We rely on the support of individuals, businesses, and charitable foundations to help keep the heritage of Wales alive. With the support of groups such as yours, we can complete tasks and maintain the history of Wales for the people of Wales!

Here you'll find useful information on group volunteering with us.

### Volunteering Activities

In the past, groups have helped us out with limewashing historic buildings, painting fences, farm work, gardening and even help organise archival materials.

If you have a particular type of activity in mind, please let us know. We will do our best to accommodate you, but we can't guarantee that activity will be possible.

### **Training and Supervision**

Your group will receive useful and appropriate induction, training, support and Amgueddfa Cymru staff supervision. We will also provide all PPE needed free of charge.

Your organisation will need to nominate a Team Leader who will offer support and a level of supervision of your organisation's group.

Organisations/Charities will need to bring the appropriate ratio of supervisors and/or carers to supervise groups with additional needs.

### Minimum group size

To ensure there are enough helping hands to complete the activities there is a minimum requirement of 8 people per group.

# Participants Age Group

Participants must be over 16 years old to take part. We will undertake additional risk assessments of each activity for participants who are 16 – 18 years old.

## Timetable for the day

Typical timetable:

10.00am	Arrival at Tŷ Gwyrdd.
10.30am	Welcome talk and briefing.
	Split into groups (if necessary).
	Volunteer.
1.30pm	Lunch break
2.30pm	Optional activities or free time.
3.30pm	End.

## **Refreshments and Lunch**

We have cafes across the Museum which you are more than welcome to use throughout your day with us. Groups receive 20% discount in all of our cafes.

Alternatively, you can order catering to provide breakfast, refreshments and/or lunch alongside room hire (more information below).

Your group can also bring packed lunches which you can eat outside across the Museum. We can offer you  $T\hat{y}$  Gwyrdd as a base, which people are more than welcome to use for lunch as well. This space is open to all staff and volunteers, and you will have people going in and out.

## **Optional Extras**

### Venue Hire and Catering

If you would like to organise a team meeting or workshop as part of your volunteering with us, we can also offer room hire and/or different delegate packages for catering/refreshments.

For further information please visit our website <a href="https://museum.wales/stfagans/hire/">https://museum.wales/stfagans/hire/</a>

Or email venue.hire@museumwales.ac.uk.

Please let them know you've have booked a group volunteering day with us.

# CoedLan

Climb, swing, balance and wobble your way through the trees, and see the sights of St Fagans from above before zipping back down to earth. Tackle CoedLan's 18 different obstacles, including a balance beam, zig zag bridge, cargo net and a zip wire.

For further information please visit our website <u>High Ropes Course St</u> <u>Fagans National Museum of History</u>

For more information, please contact <u>venue.hire@museumwales.ac.uk</u>

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If you are interested in group volunteering, please fill in the Enquiry Form and email to Sion: <u>volunteering@museumwales.ac.uk</u> or call (029) 2057 3002