

Collections Volunteer National Slate Museum

Purpose of role: The National Slate Museum is being redeveloped and as part of this the collection is on the move! While essential conservation work and repairs are done on the Gilfach Ddu, parts of the collection will be packed away and stored elsewhere to ensure it is protected. As a volunteer under the supervision of staff you will be:

- removing dust and dirt, using brushes and/or vacuum cleaners,
- wrapping artefacts in tissue paper and packing them in boxes,
- helping us maintain our collections records and catalogues.

Location: National Slate Museum, or Bangor

Department: Collections & Research

Age: 16+

Closing Date: 13 September 2024

The role would suit you if:

- you want hands on experience with artefacts and collections handling,
- you enjoy tasks/projects that have a start and a finish, where you can see your progress,
- you're happy to volunteer wearing gloves, a mask and other PPE

Considerations: Training and risk assessments will be provided. Some tasks may be repetitive/meditative - regular breaks will be given. Volunteering will take place upstairs in the pattern loft at the museum which is only accessible via stairs.

Hours and Commitment: A mandatory training session will be hosted on 20 September, 10:30-13:00. Volunteering will take place on Tuesdays or Thursdays, 10:00-13:00, on a weekly rotation. Please let us know which day is most suited in your registration form.

Interested? Fill out a registration form or contact us volunteering@museumwales.ac.uk or 029 2057 3002.

Mae croeso i chi gysylltu â ni yn Gymraeg, byddwn yn eich ateb yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi. / We welcome correspondence in Welsh, we will answer in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.

What we do for our volunteers:

- travel expenses;
- discounts in our shops, cafés, courses and exhibitions;
- references on request;
- celebration events, behind the scenes access, and
- a chance to meet new people.

