

Research Volunteer National Slate Museum

Purpose of role:

The National Slate Museum is closed for now, whilst we carry out important work to look after the building and make some exciting changes. Behind the scenes, we are looking at exciting ways to share the story of slate. Would you like to help us prepare for this by carrying out research?

You will join a pool of research volunteers and will be able to sign up to take part in different research projects. You might help us find existing resources by auditing the National Broadcast Archive or help to map online materials. You could also help us research topics suggested by local communities, such as the stories of women in the slate industry.

Location: Remote, with some face-to-face days in and around Llanberis or Bangor

Age: 16+

Closing Date: 4 March 2026, 5pm

The role would suit you if:

- you enjoy self-motivated research,
- you are interested in history and the slate landscape,
- you have experience of researching historic materials or resources, though this is not necessary.

Considerations:

This role would be best suited to someone who has access to their own computer or can easily access a public library. Though this is a remote or distance volunteering role, we will also invite volunteers to join us at face-to-face training sessions or group meetings.

Hours and Commitment:

To be determined with individual volunteer, dependent on specific project. This role will come to an end when the redevelopment project is complete.

Interested? Fill out a [registration form](#) or contact us volunteering@museumwales.ac.uk or 029 2057 3002.

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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.

