

Collections Care Volunteers National Museum Cardiff

Purpose of role: to assist the Preventive Conservation team with collections care tasks.

Main tasks

- Conservation cleaning of objects on open display.
- Housekeeping within collections stores (including dusting and vacuuming).
- Assisting with the maintaining of microenvironments.
- Assisting with integrated pest management (IPM).

Location: Galleries, collections stores, offices

Age: 18+

Department: Conservation

Closing Date: Thurs, 21 May, 5pm

The role would suit you if you:

- are interested in preventive conservation and collections care and would like to gain hands on experience in this area
- are happy to work as part of a team
- have good manual dexterity
- have some experience in museum object handling or similar manual tasks with fragile materials
- are happy to volunteer wearing gloves, dust masks when required and other PPE.

Considerations

- You'll be working at height, handling equipment and fragile collection objects, and you will undertake some repetitive tasks. Risk assessments and specific role related training will be provided.
- Welsh language skills are not essential; however, the supervisor of this role is Welsh speaking and happy to converse in Welsh if you'd like to.

Hours and Commitment: every Monday, 09:30am – 3pm. We kindly request a minimum commitment of 4-months. We are looking for 1 volunteer, so if necessary shortlisted applicants will be invited to an interview with the role supervisor in the week beginning 15 Mehefin 2026.

Interested? Please fill in our [registration form](#).

Questions: 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.

