



Volunteer Role Description

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Title: Nature trail volunteer

Department: Yorkshire Museum of Farming

Reports to: Louise Crossley

Commitment: 1 to 3 days per week

Duration: 12 weeks

The organisation: The Yorkshire Museum of Farming is a 16 acre site with a museum dedicated to the history of farming in Yorkshire, a collection of replica historic buildings, a nature trail and a variety of livestock. The nature trail includes a field which has been sown with modern and historic wheat as part of a collaborative project between YMF and York Archaeological Trust. The aim is to investigate how crops have evolved as farming techniques have evolved and changed.

Key tasks: Volunteers will work alongside the Curator and other nature trail volunteers, assisting with the following tasks:

- Upkeep, development and protection of the nature trail
- Environmental conservation issues on site
- Assist with the maintenance of the crop/seed trial field

What's in it for you: This is an ideal opportunity for someone who enjoys working outside and has an interest in environmental conservation. It is a chance to be part of small but enthusiastic team of staff and volunteers who all work together to maintain this diverse site.

Why we want you: Volunteers are an essential part of the Yorkshire Museum of Farming and Danelaw team. Without the commitment and enthusiasm shown by volunteers it would not be possible to achieve many of our aims and objectives. This post is an opportunity to share your skills, learn new ones, meet new people and contribute towards the long term development of the Yorkshire Museum of Farming and the Danelaw Centre for Living History.

Candidate specification: You must:

- Enjoy working in a team environment
- Be enthusiastic
- Enjoy working outdoors
- Have an interest in heritage and the environment

Support and training: All necessary training and background information needed to fulfil the role will be provided.