



## how to find us

If you want to find out more about joining our team of volunteers, please contact our volunteer coordinator on **inspiring.volunteers@gmail.com** or call **01223 355159** (Cambridge & County Folk Museum), or **01223 368650** (Cambridge Museum of Technology answer phone). With thanks and we look forward to hearing from you!

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## inspiring volunteers

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**Volunteer with us and help preserve your heritage... and our future**

Volunteers are essential to the Cambridge Museum of Technology and the Cambridge and County Folk Museum. Their enthusiasm, dedication and skills make it possible for us to continue to preserve, display and interpret the social and industrial heritage of Cambridge.

### Why volunteer?

We understand that everyone has different reasons for volunteering. You may want to learn new skills, make new friends, gain work experience in museums or find out more about the history of Cambridge. Whatever your reasons for volunteering, we aim to make your time with us enjoyable and worthwhile.



### What can I do?

We aim to provide our volunteers with a range of opportunities. These include:

**Meeting and greeting visitors**

**Serving refreshments**

**Documenting and conserving the collections**

**Exhibitions and events**

**Education**

**Fundraising**

**Marketing and publicity**

**Gardening and building maintenance**

**Researching Cambridge's history**

**Giving/assisting with guided tours**

For many roles, full training can be provided. All you need is some spare time and enthusiasm for local history. You can join a team who volunteers across both museums, or volunteer at whichever museum you feel most comfortable with.



### What our volunteers say

*"Everyone is really friendly, and it's a lovely atmosphere to work in. I'm glad I have been able to help the museum, and in the tea room the time flies!"*  
Lizzie, Front of House Volunteer, Cambridge & County Folk Museum

*"Working with a bunch of like minded people for a good cause is great fun"*  
David, Volunteer Trustee, Cambridge Museum of Technology

*"I'm fascinated with how the engines work. I like being involved in keeping the heritage alive."*  
Tom, Technical Volunteer, Cambridge Museum of Technology

*"I feel I am making a contribution to a unique museum that tells the stories of the lives of the ordinary folk of Cambridgeshire. It also gives me the opportunity to meet visitors from all over the world who come to see the collections."*  
Dorothy, Front of House Volunteer, Cambridge and County Folk Museum