

## **Volunteer Opportunities Museum Stewards**

Role	Museum Stewards
Tasks	As a Steward, you are the first person our visitors meet, and therefore, a key person in making a great first impression. The role includes:  • Welcoming visitors  • Being a public face for the Museum  • Providing informal guides around the Museum, providing information about the exhibits  • Sign-posting to research resources  • Carrying out transactions in the shop  • Carrying out light housekeeping tasks  • Assisting with group visits and events  • Encouraging visitors to make donations  • Taking down telephone enquiries  • Monitoring, identifying and reporting any threats to the security or safety of visitors or the collections  • Ensuring upon opening the museum that fire exits are clear and that the windows are unlocked  • Upon closing the museum ensuring that windows and doors are locked
Skills	<ul> <li>This role would interest you if you:</li> <li>Enjoy meeting new people</li> <li>Are passionate about your local community</li> <li>Are interested in local history</li> <li>Are keen to learn about the Museum</li> <li>Are willing to take on small ad-hoc tasks</li> <li>Can spare a few hours on a regular weekly basis</li> </ul>
Benefits	<ul> <li>This is a voluntary role and no payment can be made, but we can offer you:</li> <li>A friendly and welcoming environment</li> <li>Training and support in all areas of the role</li> <li>An enjoyable experience</li> <li>References for future employers</li> <li>Endless cups of tea/coffee</li> </ul>
Apply	<ul> <li>If this sounds like the role for you, then:</li> <li>Complete the attached form</li> <li>Email to curator@eghammuseum.org</li> <li>Or post to: The Egham Museum, The Literary Institute, 51 High Street, Egham, Surrey, TW20 9EW.</li> </ul>