

Outdoor Volunteering Opportunity – Events Stewards at Kirkstall Abbey Markets

What is the Activity?

From late March to the end of November outdoor crafts and produce markets are held at Kirkstall Abbey

Dates for 2021

Saturday 29 to Monday 31 May 10am – 4pm
Saturday 26 to Sunday 27 June 10am – 4pm
Saturday 31 July to Sunday 1 August 10am – 4pm
Saturday 28 to Sunday 29 August 10am – 4pm
Saturday 25 to Sunday 26 September 10am – 4pm
Saturday 30 to Sunday 31 October 10am – 4pm
Saturday 27 to Sunday 28 November 10am – 4pm

These weekend events often require assistance from volunteers.

We are building up a team of stewards who can be involved in these events on an ad-hoc basis.
NB: You do not have to commit to volunteering at all markets.

What's in it for you?

Gain the opportunity to be involved at a unique heritage site.

Become part of a friendly team helping outdoors.

Learn new skills and gaining experience – this may be around craft activities; dealing with the general public; conducting surveys etc

Potential to become involved with other projects and events.

Meet people from all walks of life and make new friends.

What's involved?

Attending relevant training and induction.

The role may include some or all of the following:

Assisting at the entrance and exit gates to control the flow of visitors in and out, using a clicker to monitor numbers and regular radio contact to ensure only allowed numbers are in the market at any one time.

Monitoring sanitiser stations to ensure they are stocked and cleaned at regular intervals.

Signposting visitors to the various attractions at the site.

Assisting staff with car parking

Assisting in providing information to visitors.

The role will suit people who.....**are enthusiastic, reliable and trustworthy** and have good spoken communication skills. Ideally you will enjoy being in a team and be keen to help members of the public. All volunteers should also be willing to abide by the **Council's code of conduct**. **No** qualifications are needed as training will be given.

We follow government guidelines regarding Covid 19, Social Distancing and the wearing of PPE. All PPE will be provided if necessary and you will be updated before the start of your shift.

We welcome applications from all sections of the community.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Location: Kirkstall Abbey

Time commitment: Usually for a day at a time on an ad-hoc basis

Day: Mainly weekends, with some weekdays during holidays

Duration: For any of the Kirkstall Abbey Markets in 2020

Expenses: Out of pocket travel costs between home and your volunteering place will be paid up to the value of £6 per day (subject to conditions).

Further info: For further information on the role, <https://museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk/volunteer/> contact Karen Mackie, Volunteer Coordinator on volunteer@leeds.gov.uk

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