

Volunteer Roles

Gilbert White's House, High Street, Selborne,
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Costumed Interpreters

Role Description

In order to lend a period feel to proceedings we like to have some volunteers who are happy getting dressed up, in predominately eighteenth-century styles, and actively engage with our visitors. Fabulous for outgoing and sociable individuals who have a real passion for history and a flair for the dramatic; this role can be both inside and out. There will also be occasional opportunities for costumed promotions outside of the museum.

Time Commitment

Costumed interpreters are predominately used during two major events (see below), although with more volunteers we would like to hold more frequent costumed interpretation. We would like you to commit for at least two such days during the year. In order to get changed into your costumes we would need you to arrive *at least* half an hour before we open to the public at 10.30am

Key Dates:

Gilbert's Games – held annually over the first weekend in August

Mulled Wine Weekend – held annually over the first weekend in December

Personal Qualities

Friendly, confident addressing members of the public, helpful, pro-active and fun!

Requirements

To wear full costume throughout the day and act in character where appropriate.
Background historical information provided.

Who to Contact

Volunteer co-ordinator

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