

# Volunteering with your local museum

A guide to our museums and how  
you can get involved.



# Our museums



## Elstree and Borehamwood Museum

The museum has a wide range of archive photographs, social history collections and particularly features the film and television heritage of the area.

[elstree-museum.org.uk](http://elstree-museum.org.uk)  
[facebook.com/EBWmuseum](https://www.facebook.com/EBWmuseum)



## Bushey Museum and Art Gallery

The museum tells the story of Bushey, its people and unique artistic history. The art collection is the largest in Hertfordshire and mainly from the 19th and 20th centuries.

[busheymuseum.org](http://busheymuseum.org)  
[facebook.com/busheymuseumandartgallery](https://www.facebook.com/busheymuseumandartgallery)



## Potters Bar Museum

Telling the story of the growth of Potters Bar from a tiny village on the Great North Road, to the thriving present day town.

[facebook.com/pottersbarmuseum](https://www.facebook.com/pottersbarmuseum)



## Radlett and District Museum

The museum holds a considerable archive of documents, photographs, pictures, memorabilia and oral histories from local residents.

[radlettmuseum.com](http://radlettmuseum.com)



**Our museums are run entirely by volunteers and wouldn't be here if it wasn't for members of our community who give their time generously.**

*Volunteers make our museums great places to visit.*

Our volunteer team is a friendly and welcoming bunch. Whether you are looking to make new friends, or to add a new skill to your CV, there are many different ways to get involved:

- Front of house or meet and greet
- Accountants / bookkeeping
- Events co-ordinators
- Education sessions working with schools and giving talks
- Working on collections and curatorial, getting hands-on with the objects
- Cataloguing everything from old photographs to Jubilee kitchen roll! Everything needs to be catalogued, photographed and put on the museums' databases
- Volunteer co-ordinator
- Planning future exhibitions and displays
- Reminiscence sessions to inspire memory recollection with the local community
- Social media, website and publicity

Training will be given.



# What can you gain from volunteering?

Feel good by giving something back to the community

Share your passion, skills, experience and enthusiasm



Learn new skills

Make new friends and become part of a supportive team

Access to exclusive events and training for volunteers

Enjoy the museum, its collections and contribute your ideas for future displays



## Want to find out more?

Contact the local museum you're interested in volunteering with. You will be invited in to have a chat to find out more.

Each museum has its own guide or handbook on volunteering with them. Inductions and training will be given.

*We look forward to hearing from you!*