



Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteer Role: Painting & Decorating Volunteer

Location: Farfield Mill, Sedbergh

Time Commitment: Flexible (weekdays/weekends by arrangement)

Responsible to: General Manager

Role Overview

We are looking for hands-on volunteers to help maintain and improve the appearance of Farfield Mill. This role involves basic painting and decorating tasks that help keep the building welcoming, safe, and visually appealing for visitors, artists, and staff.

No formal qualifications are required—just a practical attitude and willingness to get involved.

Key Responsibilities

- Preparing surfaces for painting (cleaning, sanding, filling where needed)
 - Painting walls, woodwork, and other surfaces
 - Assisting with small decorating projects (e.g. touch-ups, refreshes between exhibitions)
 - Helping to maintain a clean and tidy work area
 - Following basic health and safety guidance
 - Working alongside staff or other volunteers on agreed tasks
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Skills & Experience (Desirable, not essential)

- Some experience with painting or DIY
- Attention to detail and care in finishing work

- Ability to work independently or as part of a team
 - Practical, reliable, and willing to learn
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What You'll Gain

- The opportunity to contribute to a valued local arts venue
 - A chance to meet new people and be part of a friendly team and artist community
 - A sense of pride in helping improve a unique historic building
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Additional Information

- All materials and equipment will be provided
 - Guidance and support will be available from staff
 - Flexible volunteering to fit around your availability
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Interested?

We'd love to hear from you. Please get in touch to find out more or arrange an informal chat.

Contact General Manager, Anna Saczek on 01539 621958 or by email manager@farfieldmill.org