



Volunteer News Bulletin Winter 2021

News & Updates



New Volunteer Recruits

We'd like to welcome our newest volunteers who have joined us in the last few months; Alasdair MacDonald (Grounds/ Maintenance), Rob Margetts (Grounds/ Maintenance), Amy Richmond (Admin/Shop) and Laura Griffin (Reception/Shop).

Invigilators Wanted

In the new year we will be asking for help invigilating the Human History gallery during our forthcoming Troy Spotlight Loan from the British Museum. The exhibition is titled *Troy: Beauty and Heroism*. It will be a great opportunity to get up close and personal with, and learn more about, 4 fascinating objects from the British Museum's collection.

We will need people to cover each day of the exhibition, which runs from 10 February – 8 May 2022. We will send out more details after Christmas, but please email Rhiannon (asstcurator@haslemeremuseum.co.uk) if this sounds like something that would be of interest!



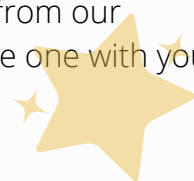
Plant Table

We're looking for someone to assist with the display aspect of the Plant Table. You would help with printing and cutting text labels and ensuring the display areas looks tidy. No prior knowledge or experience is required, just a good eye for display and the ability to use Microsoft Word and a printer.



5 Star Service

We've had a number of lovely reviews on Google and Trip Advisor recently. People often mention the fabulous welcome they receive from our volunteers so we thought we'd share *one* with you all.



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First visit, and a real surprise. As one of the museum panels says, the museum "brings the world to Haslemere". This is not a local museum, but one with a global perspective which manages to combine excellent displays with a dose of Victorian eccentricity and a sensitive approach to contemporary issues like the display of human remains. The geology section was impressive (my wife is a geology fan and rates it as one of the best she has seen), and I enjoyed the historical section too. The small Egyptology room is a beautiful treasure trove. The building itself is lovely, and there is a nice nature trail outside. Finally, a shout out for the lady on the front desk during our visit, a very charming and enthusiastic ambassador for the museum.

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Getting to Know You

This edition we are including a profile of Peter Marsh who recently stepped down from his role on the Health and Safety committee. We'd like to thank him for his fantastic support over the years!



Peter had a long and successful career with Shell for 35 years prior to his retirement, after which he joined the Museum to volunteer. Peter began his involvement with the Museum over twenty years ago and first worked on cataloguing the collection of artwork and notes of Sir Archibald Geikie that forms part of the geology collection. Subsequently, he was asked to help establish the Museum's Health and Safety procedures and has just stepped down from his volunteer role after his extensive commitment to the Health and Safety committee. We are very grateful to Peter for his long service and dedication to the Museum.

Christmas Party



We hope you can join us in the Lecture Hall from 12-2pm on 17th December!

Dates for your diary

GladRags Exhibition

Saturday 27th November into the New Year
Devised by Artist Diana Burch and Haslemere Museum, a community patchwork has been created that shows our community's resilience and creativity during the pandemic. This an opportunity to see all of the glorious creations that were submitted, which collectively tell the tale of the last eighteen months in our lives.

Crossways Counselling Service Open Evening

Thursday 25th November, 7 for 7.30pm
You are invited to an open evening with guest speakers. Find out about the resources available to help deal with common issues. Wine and cheese will be served from 7pm

Tea And Talk - GladRags

Wednesday 1 December, 2.30pm
Join Education Officer Kay Topping to see the completed GladRags panels and hear all about the Museum's project that documented the pandemic year

Haslemere Christmas Market

Sunday 5th December 10am - 4pm

Haslemere Mummers

Saturday 18th December, 11.00am
Come along to the light-hearted, engaging performance of this traditional play. 20 minutes of family fun in the Museum Lecture Hall

Santa's Traditional Victorian Parlour

Saturday 18th, Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd, Thursday 23rd, Friday 24th
Come and visit Santa as he takes time out before Christmas to relax in his charming Victorian Parlour. Let Santa know all your Christmas wishes and if you are on his good list, you will receive a gift to take home for Christmas!