

# Haslemere Educational Museum

Vacancy



## Honorary Architect

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## **The Museum's Mission Statement :**

“To forward and advance the study of Science, Literature and the Arts by means of a well-equipped museum of Natural History and objects of Art and of a Scientific Literary and Historical nature”. *Sir Jonathan Hutchinson FRS, founder.*

## **Background :**

Haslemere Educational Museum is one of the oldest and most renowned independent museums in the country. It was founded in 1888 by the eminent Victorian surgeon Sir Jonathan Hutchinson FRS (1828-1913). At its inception the Museum pioneered innovative ideas of museum education and interactivity and maintains that reputation today. In 2021, the Museum was, for the second time, awarded the Sandford Award for educational programming.

The Museum is fully integrated into the fabric of Haslemere, organising and supporting many of the activities and events that make Haslemere special. It has a team of enthusiastic experienced staff under the lead of the highly respected Curator, and is supported by many volunteers.

Haslemere Educational Museum is run as a charity (1071244) and a company limited by guarantee (3203702). As an independent museum we do not receive government or local authority funding, nor do we charge a formal entrance fee. The Museum's opening hours are Tuesday – Saturday 10.a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

For more information, visit our website at [www.haslemeremuseum.co.uk](http://www.haslemeremuseum.co.uk)

## **THE ROLE**

### **Honorary Architect:**

Haslemere Educational Museum is looking for an experienced registered architect (in practice or recently retired) who is local to Haslemere, familiar with the Museum and willing to take on the role of Honorary Architect.

The role would be in support of the Trustees and involve providing occasional practical, local knowledge in connection with building services, design and construction, and working with historic buildings in the Haslemere context. The Honorary Architect will also attend half-yearly meetings with the Museum Premises team.

### **HOW TO APPLY :**

To register your interest, please email your CV and covering letter to:

Sue Porter, Company Secretary: [secretary@haslemeremuseum.co.uk](mailto:secretary@haslemeremuseum.co.uk)