

**Role:** Handling Collections Volunteer

**Organisation:** Buxton Museum and Art Gallery (Derbyshire County Council)

**Main activity –**

We're looking for volunteers to help our visitors get hands on with museum collections. You will take objects from our handling collections into the public spaces of the museum, giving our visitors the chance to see and touch real artefacts to enhance their visit.

As this role is public-facing, you'll also be working closely with members of staff to provide visitors with information or help them direct their enquiries to the right people.

**What could you get out of it?**

- Experience of museum volunteering
- Opportunity to handle museum collections
- Face-to-face experience with members of the public
- Increase knowledge of local geology and history

**When?**

On a monthly, fortnightly, or weekly basis

**Where?**

Buxton Museum and Art Gallery

**Is this for you?**

We are looking for a:

- Person interested in tourism, heritage or museums and who wants to share this with the public
- Friendly person who can work with members of staff, other volunteers and members of the public
- Person knowledgeable in local history, archaeology or geology, or with a passion to learn about these subjects.

If interested, email [buxton.museum@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:buxton.museum@derbyshire.gov.uk), quoting the volunteer role title in the subject of your message