

Virtual Reality Facilitator

Location: The Museum of English Rural Life



Why we want you

You will help our Front of House team to provide a warm welcome by offering visitors a fun and unusual additional experience during their visit

What you will be doing

You will encourage visitors to experience virtual reality while wearing a headset.

Currently we offer two experiences:

- the VR quad bike experience, where visitors can explore the virtual countryside and discover what it's like to be a shepherd on Dartmoor today
- Or for a more serene experience, visitors can relax and immerse themselves in a beautiful VR version of our Changing Seasons film

You will help the visitor to be seated safely while using the VR headset. You will also monitor the condition of the headset and charge it up at quieter times between visitors as necessary.

You will receive full training and a comprehensive introduction to the Museum, its services and facilities.

What you will gain in return

- An opportunity to work in a heritage environment
- The opportunity to meet, assist and communicate with a variety of people
- Build on your customer care, service and communication skills
- Being part of a team and developing new contacts
- Learn to use VR equipment, tailoring the experience to different age groups.

This role will suit you if you are

- A people person
- Able to work as part of a team
- Enthusiastic, outgoing and polite
- Willing to engage with members of the public
- Self-motivated and pro-active
- A good communicator
- Experienced in a customer-facing role

How much time will it take up?

Typically volunteers help between 11am & 1pm or 1-3pm on Saturdays and Sundays.

This can be flexible, as volunteers help throughout the month.

Please tell us if you prefer to volunteer on a particular day.

To apply

If you would like to get involved in volunteering as a Virtual Reality Headset volunteer, please fill in the volunteer application on the web page:

<https://merl.reading.ac.uk/communities/volunteer/>