



Tiptree Jam Museum Volunteering Opportunity

Location

Tiptree Jam Museum, Factory Hill, Tiptree, Essex, CO5 0RF

Role Description

The history of Wilkin & Sons Ltd. is jam-packed with fascinating stories. We are looking for volunteers to be involved in making the Tiptree Jam Museum a fantastic experience for our visitors and preserving it for future generations by documenting the existing museum collection.

One day you can be helping visitors to dress up like a modern day worker in our factory and the next you can be carefully cataloguing an order for jam dating from the early 1900s.

Training will be provided to ensure safe practice for handling fragile objects in a safe working environment.

Hours are flexible and can be discussed on a weekly basis. We will be grateful for any time you can give over a period of 8 weeks.

This role will suit you if you are:

- Approachable, friendly, and enjoy meeting new people.
- Interested in history – Tiptree jam has over 130 years of it!
- Respectful of old objects that need to be handled carefully and taken care of.

Main responsibilities:

- Welcoming visitors to the museum.
- Engaging with visitors and bringing the museum's objects to life.
- Maintaining the exhibits so that they present the objects at their best.
- Documenting our museum collection.

By getting involved you could:

- Develop skills in good museum practice
- Welcome and inspire people from all over the world
- Meet friendly people and be part of the Wilkin & Sons family