




Volunteer role description



Costume cataloguing volunteer

Main purpose	<p>The British Schools Museum welcomes visitors from across the country, who experience and learn about the emergence of free elementary education from 1810, including what is the world's last remaining purpose-built 'Monitorial' schoolroom.</p> <p>The museum has an extensive 19th and 20thC costume collection. After full training, you will help us to catalogue the costume /textile collections.</p>
You shall be...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cataloguing of the Jill Grey Collection and other collections • identifying items requiring conservation
Supervisor	Mark Copley, Curator
Location	British Schools Museum, 41 Queen Street, Hitchin SG4 9TS
Hours	This role best suits someone who can provide about a day a week. The museum is open to the public Feb-Nov, with collections work being completed all year round (Mon-Fri).
The role would suit someone who...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is willing to learn how to catalogue museum collections • would like to find out more about museums • enjoys or wants to learn about costumes • is interested in helping an independent charity in Hitchin
In return we shall offer you...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • opportunities for personal and professional growth and development in a community-focused museum • a supportive, friendly environment • induction to the Museum • full training opportunities to perform the role • invitation to volunteering events
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No experience required – just bring your enthusiasm!

