




Volunteer role description

Conservation 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>As a conservation volunteer, under supervision of the curator, you shall perform basic conservation work on our collections. Depending on your interests, this may be with book, costume, or ephemera collection – or a mixture of all three</p>
The volunteer will perform a range of tasks according to their interests...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping with basic conservation of the Jill Grey Collection and other collections • Identifying the items that need specialist attention • Monitoring displayed items
Supervisor	Bee Smyth, 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 about basic conservation techniques • would like to find out more about museums • 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-focussed museum • a supportive, friendly environment • induction to the Museum • full training opportunities to perform the role • invitation to volunteering events
Further info	<p>E: volunteers@britishschoolsmuseum.org.uk W: https://britishschoolsmuseum.org.uk  @B_S_Museum  BritishSchoolsMuseum  /britishschoolsmuseum</p>

No experience required – just bring your enthusiasm!

