

# Volunteers needed ...

## Can you help?

We are really grateful to all our members who volunteer to help FMNH. Your contribution greatly assists our work and without you we couldn't achieve all that we do. We are always pleased to welcome new volunteers.

Please fill in the details below if you would like to give some time to help the work of FMNH. It can be rewarding and fun! More information and times will be confirmed nearer the time of the events.

Name .....

Address .....

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Postcode .....E-mail .....

Telephone (Home) .....

(Work) .....

(Mobile).....



Please tick the box with any areas you are able to help:

### **ASSISTING AT FMNH EVENTS**

#### **Seaside Piers**

Monday 15th May

☐ Assist with making food

☐ Serving at the reception

#### **Eary Cushlin**

☐ Saturday 13th May. Assist with serving food and clearing up

#### **Tynwald Day**

☐ Wednesday 5th July. Assist FMNH in the trailer

#### **Royal Show**

☐ Friday 11th and ☐ Saturday 12th August. Assist FMNH in the trailer

#### **Quilliam Dinner – Ballabeg Village Hall Friday 29th September**

☐ Assist with serving food and clearing up

#### ☐ **Sewing bees needed**

This has been requested before! Nicola Tooms (assistant curator MNH) would love some help to make some garment bags for the textiles in the collection. Come and be part of a sewing workshop to the House of Manannan. If you have a sewing machine we would love you to bring it. Lift available for transporting.

### **ASSISTING AT MNH EVENTS**

☐ **Monday 17th April. Cregneash.**

Assist with the egg rolling event. Marshalling and ticket checking.

☐ **Friday 5th May. House of Manannan.**

This is Summer Exhibition launch – help with preparing retro food and serving drinks

☐ **Friday 11th or 18th May. House of Manannan.**

Date TBC. This is Summer Exhibition launch – help with preparing retro food and serving drinks.

#### **2nd – 8th July Flower Festival at Old Grammar School**

☐ Can you donate flowers or foliage from your garden for arrangements?

☐ Welcoming visitors during the festival and encouraging membership

#### **Sunday 2nd July Garden Party at the Grove**

☐ Help with planned activities e.g. manning the coconut shy

☐ Manning croquet & Garden Games such as Hoopla

☐ Face painting

☐ Parking

☐ Manning the Friends trailer / encouraging membership



## **Sunday 27th August Little People's Picnic – Rushen Abbey**

- ☐ Assisting with craft & garden based activities
- ☐ Manning the Friends trailer / encouraging membership
- ☐ Parking
- ☐ **25th September – 8th October.** Heritage Open Days Administrator(s) – assisting Katie King and Suzie Walker for the two weeks leading up to HOD and during both week ends. This will involve volunteering for several hours each day Monday – Friday helping to administer bookings for Heritage Open Day. This will also include manning the phone line and email inbox during the weekends. Computer skills required. Full training will be given.

## **Heritage Open Days**

- ☐ 29th September – 1st October.  
Stewards to 'back mark' walks and offer support at events.
- ☐ 6th October – 8th October.  
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## ☐ **Supporting MNH Education Department.**

Assisting with preparation for their Schools workshop days. Anthea runs a great programme and FMNH are delighted to support her. Workshops are at the Manx Museum or House of Manannan. Dates to be confirmed

## **Gardening at Cregneash, Rushen Abbey and the Grove.**

We are now looking for volunteers who might be able to give some time to work alongside Philip on a Monday at Rushen Abbey, and on a Friday at The Grove. Philip has exciting plans for improvements at the sites.

Also, MNH have a new gardener at Cregneash, Karen Griffiths, who is looking for some more volunteers to assist her and the wonderful band of volunteers who already help on a Tuesday. Any age and ability, hours to suit the individual. It's a beautiful place to work even when the weather isn't at its best! We would love to hear from you if you can help.

☐ Cregneash      ☐ Rushen Abbey      ☐ The Grove

## ☐ **Volunteers at the Grove**

The Grove Site Supervisor, Danny Spencer, is looking for some volunteer support at the Grove Museum in Ramsey. Danny is keen to gather a small volunteer team to assist him and the visitor service staff throughout the summer season. Tasks could include things as varied as assisting on event days, providing lunch cover, chatting to visitors about the site or perhaps playing some garden games with families? If you would like to have a chat about joining a small volunteer team let me know and I will arrange a meeting. The role might suit people living in the North, as volunteers might be contacted at short notice.

