

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

- Monday 16th March – Serving drinks at the Manx Museum for the lecture with the Arts Society.
- Friday 27th March – Helping to set up Ballasalla Village Hall for the Murder Mystery Dinner
- Friday 27th March - Assisting with serving food and washing up for Murder Mystery Dinner
- Can I please contact you if any other events come up

ASSISTING AT MNH EVENTS

27th October Hop Tu Naa Day 10-4pm

Turnips & Wrist band checks 2 x AM 2 x PM

Quirks Crafting 3 x AM 3 X PM

Harry Kelly’s Queue to Meet Jinny 1 x AM & 1 X PM

Crebbins Salt Dough 3 x AM 3 X PM

Stringing Turnips 2 X AM 2 X PM

TURNIP FUN IN THE MARQUEE 1 VOLUNTEER NEEDED EACH DAY 10AM – 4PM

- 29th October
- 30th October
- 31st October

- Laura McCoy, MNH Curator Natural History has a short project for someone who doesn’t mind something a little unusual.....! She has a Striped Dolphin skeleton that she buried in compost; it is now completely dry and not smelly in any way, but it does need some of the compost cleaning off it. She wondered if there was anyone who would be willing to help her wash it? They would need an accurate eye for detail, be somewhat dextrous and be happy standing at a sink rinsing and cleaning the bones in cold water with toothbrushes and small tools. Full training would be given, and gloves and tools provided. She estimates it will take 2 full days, or 4 half days.



- Wendy Thirkettle, MNH Archivist, is looking to find someone who might be available for translation work (German to English). Wendy has some letters from the Second World War era which it would be great to have translated to improve access for internment researchers. Ideally, they would be typescript transcriptions rather than long hand.

Snow Queen at Castle Rushen

Saturday 7th December – helping with: -

- Crafts
- Sweet cone activity
- Serving tea, cakes and ice cream.

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 Rushen Abbey and the Grove.

We have had a successful summer with help from many volunteers who have made such a difference to the gardens. Philip has exciting plans for improvements at the sites. We are looking for more volunteers who might be able to give some time to work alongside Philip on a Monday at Rushen Abbey, Karen at Cregneash on a Thursday and Philip on a Friday at The Grove.

We would love to hear from you if you can help.

- Rushen Abbey
- Cregneash
- The Grove