

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**

Sunday 24th July Billown Garden visit

Help with setting up assist with food and clearing up car parking

Also, a request for raffle prizes for future fundraising events! Do you have any spare raffle prizes you don't need?

Assisting at MNH events and other opportunities Please let me know if you are interested in any of the following

- Saturday 30th April, Cregneash, Photographic extra
- Monday 2nd May - May Day, Cregneash – assisting with the event
- Friday 6th May, Manx Museum, seed paper making, Manx Museum
- Saturday 7th May, Manx Museum, seed paper making, Manx Museum
- Saturday 30th July, Nautical Museum, Inventors Day
- Monday 29th August, Rushen Abbey, Little People's Picnic
- Friday 30th September – Sunday 2nd October, Heritage Open Days
- Friday 7th October – Sunday 9th October, Heritage Open Days
- Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th October, Hop tu Naa
- Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th December, Castle Rushen, Snow Queen

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

Sewing Bees – for future projects date to be confirmed.

Gardening at Rushen Abbey, the Grove and Cregneash.

We have had a successful summer with help from many volunteers who have made such a difference to the gardens. We are looking for more volunteers who might be able to give some time to work alongside Philip on a Monday at Rushen Abbey, on a Friday at The Grove, and Tuesday and Thursday morning with Karen at Cregneash. We would love to hear from you if you can help. Rushen Abbey The Grove Cregneash

Digital Volunteer: Communications and Marketing
About the role

Manx National Heritage is currently looking for a Digital Volunteer to help share the charity's work with audiences around the world. This voluntary role will support the Communications Manager, primarily focusing on uploading and managing information on third party websites such as media releases, site information, exhibitions and events. This is a flexible role, which can be undertaken from home, or based at the Manx Museum, initially requiring a commitment of around 0.5 to 1 day per week for a period of approximately 3 months (an opportunity for long term voluntary work may be available). To apply, please email: lynsey.clague@mnh.im, detailing your skills, experience and interest in the role.



□ **Volunteer Heritage Open Days Co-ordinator**

About the Role

Within this role you will be working closely with the MNH Public Engagement Manager, members of the MNH team, Heritage Open Day event partners, volunteers and visitors on the planning, co-ordination, and delivery of Heritage Open Days 2022.

Heritage Open Days is the Island's largest free festival of heritage and cultural events, with over 80 events taking place over two weekends in late September and October. The ethos of the event is to open the doors to historic places on the Isle of Man that are not usually accessible to the public and to reveal the lesser-known stories of these fascinating places.

Volunteering 2 days per month from May to August and increasing to 10 days in September and October, you will be given the opportunity of a pivotal role in the planning, design and delivery of Heritage Open Days 2022 for Manx National Heritage and the Island's heritage community.

This involves supporting the Public Engagement Manager in planning the project from initiation to review; liaising with event partners to develop the programme, sourcing and training volunteers, briefing the programme design and associated marketing materials, organising ticketing, media communications, handling bookings and enquiries, supporting and delivering events, risk assessment and management, contingency planning and reviewing the visitor experience and event partner feedback.

You will need to be a natural organiser with a strong sense of service to both our visitors, our heritage industry event partners and internal colleagues. You will need to be computer literate and have access to a computer and the internet to support this role for which some elements can be completed remotely. If you enjoy working with people on a wide variety of tasks with tangible results this could be the voluntary role for you.

How to find out more and apply For more information, please contact Helen Ashcroft on 07624 218529 for further information or email helen.ashcroft@mnh.im to apply.

□ **Do you have spannering skills?** MNH have a sidecar outfit that visitors will be able to sit on and have their picture taken in the new TT gallery. The trouble is that it is currently in pieces! Do you have the skills to help with a certain amount of refurbishment, frame rubbing down re-spraying and reassembly? Please let Nicola know.