

Village Guide Volunteer Role Description

<p>Purpose</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance our visitors' experience and understanding of the plague outbreak of 1665-6 and explore the wider social and industrial history of Eyam by leading tours of this historic village.
<p>Main duties</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To lead tours and share your knowledge in an interesting way with visitors • To follow the set tour framework, however you are encouraged to adapt the tour to your own individual style • To tailor content depending on your audience and deliver the information in an engaging and enthusiastic way • To take responsibility for research and developing your own knowledge • Being aware of potential risks along the route and guiding the group safely through the tour
<p>Who would it suit?</p>	<p>The role would suit you if you are...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passionate about history and sharing stories • Enthusiastic about learning something new and enjoy meeting new people • Able to tailor content depending on audience and pitch at the right level • Confident leading a group of people • Happy to spend time in the great outdoors • Looking to gain experience that can help you in a future career in heritage and visitor experience
<p>Time commitment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The museum is open Tuesday-Sunday 10am to 4pm from April to October and at weekends throughout the winter • Guides are asked to lead two tours per day however there is no minimum requirement as to number of shifts, whatever suits your availability
<p>What we offer in return</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full induction process and ongoing support & supervision as well personal development opportunities • Research resources • Invitation to volunteer training & social events • Travel expenses paid • Free museum entry to volunteers plus one and 20% discount in the museum shop
<p>To find out more...</p>	<p>For more information on what is involved or to have an informal chat please contact Rosemary on 01433 631 371 or email contact@eyam-museum.org.uk.</p> <p>You can also visit our website www.eyam-museum.org.uk.</p>