

Volunteer Role Description Costume Group Assistant	
Purpose of the Role	To support and enhance our interpretation by adding to our costume resources through the creation of historical replica costume to increase opportunities for costumed interpretation at our attractions.
Main Tasks	<p>To help us enhance our visitor services through the creation and maintenance of new historical costumes.</p> <p>There is also the option to be involved in visitor facing days offering interpretation on costume making.</p>
Skills	<p>We are seeking volunteers with a strong level of sewing and pattern cutting skills who are confident using patterns to independently cut out and make larger items such as dresses and jackets.</p> <p>If you would like to be involved in the visitor facing days you will need to be confident initiating conversation with a wide range of people & have a desire to inform visitors about historical costume whilst demonstrating it being made.</p>
Areas of Interest	This role is ideal if you want to meet new people, enjoy sewing, and want to help support the Trust's educational aims.
Person you can report to.	The Head of Volunteering will be your main point of coordination with support from the voluntary group leader and the Site Managers at Barley Hall.
Induction and Training	All volunteers are asked to attend the 'Welcome Day' for the intake period they join in. You will then undertake a three month/three visit induction period to learn your role by shadowing fellow volunteers.
Hours	<p>Meetings are held once a month, usually on a Tuesday morning from 10 am – 12noon. We advise a minimum commitment of six months and attendance at alternate meetings to gain the most for your role.</p> <p>There is also the option to take items home to sew.</p>
Uniform (for use on visitor facing days only, no uniform needed for standard meetings)	You will be given a volunteer shirt which we ask you to team with a pair of dark smart trousers/a skirt and smart shoes.