

Volunteer Role Description Barley Hall Costumed Interpretation Guides	
Purpose of the Role	To offer costumed interpretation of at Hall to showcase life at the Hall during the late Medieval and early Tudor period (approximately 1480s – 1530s)
Main Tasks	Offering third person costumed interpretation sessions at the Hall through guiding and demonstrations.
Skills	Volunteers should be confident engaging with a wide range of visitors and willing to learn information about the Hall/period from the Trust's training material and Interpretation Team to ensure the sessions fit into our broader interpretation.
Areas of Interest	This role would suit people with an interest in late Medieval/early Tudor history and in offering visitor engagement through costumed interpretation to a family audience.
Person you can report to.	The Head of Volunteering will be your main point of coordination with support the Site Management Team.
Induction and Training	All volunteers are asked to attend the 'Welcome Day' for the intake period they join in as well as attending the Room Guide training session for Barley Hall to learn key areas of its history and our guiding style Volunteers then undertake a three month/three session induction period to learn the role.
Hours	Sessions are hosted on the Wednesdays of school holidays from Easter to the autumn half-term with a total of approximately 12 sessions a year. Usual hours are 12 pm – 4 pm (with one longer day 11 am – 4 pm). It is ideal if volunteers can partake in 5 sessions a year with three of these spread over the busy summer sessions. Sessions are pre-booked around 1 month in advance. Two pre-season planning meetings are held (before the Spring/Summer & Autumn sessions) which volunteers are asked to attend in order to volunteering during that season.
Uniform (for use on visitor facing days only, no uniform needed for standard meetings)	Communal costume can be borrowed and a bespoke costume can be made after three sessions/three months of volunteering. Volunteers are welcome to wear their own late medieval historical costume once this has been approved by the Trust's Interpretation team.