

The Old Chapel 59a Main Rd Tolpuddle DT2 7ET

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TOLPUDDLE OLD CHAPEL TRUST VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

Background

The role of a volunteer is important in the structure of Tolpuddle Old Chapel Trust (TOCT). TOCT is a volunteer run organisation committed to the preservation of Tolpuddle Old Chapel, a Grade II* vernacular building with strong links to the Dorchester Labourers (also known as the Tolpuddle Martyrs). We want to share our building with as many people as possible. To do this we need to run a diverse range of events and activities to help us generate income to ensure our building stays accessible to future generations.

Who are we looking for?

We require volunteers for a range of roles within TOCT including:

- Providing visitors with a warm and friendly welcome to the Old Chapel.
- Providing accurate and up-to-date information about the Old Chapel.
- To support educational visits for schools, colleges, universities and other academics.
- To assist with the planning and delivery of activities and events and facilitate bookings to the Chapel.
- To work as part of a fund-raising team.

What can we offer you as a volunteer?

We can provide our volunteers with a range of opportunities including:

- Working as part of a team.
- Meeting new people.
- Sharing knowledge, experience and enthusiasm for Tolpuddle Old Chapel Trust with our visitors.
- Gain experience relating to the heritage sector.
- Contributing to the planning and delivery of activities and events.
- Take part in training.

What skills can you bring to TOCT?

We are looking for volunteers who:

- Have a friendly, positive and helpful attitude.
- Are polite, courteous and welcoming to visitors.
- Can multi-task and stay calm under pressure.
- Can work using their own initiative but also as part of a team.
- Are willing to ask for help and to learn.

What do you need to do next?

If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a volunteer with Tolpuddle Old Chapel Trust, please contact:

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