

BROOKLANDS MUSEUM

Volunteer Title: Race Track and Site Maintenance Volunteer (Wednesdays)	Reports To: Julian Temple
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Brooklands Museum's mission is 'to preserve and interpret the heritage of Brooklands, to use that heritage to inspire and educate and to provide a world-class visitor attraction accessible to all.' The birthplace of British motor sport and aviation Brooklands comprises an unparalleled collection of aviation and motor vehicles, memorabilia and more spread between several buildings including the Motoring Village and Aircraft Factory. The home of Concorde too - Brooklands is unique and opens every day with the support of an award-winning team of volunteers.

General Responsibilities:

As directed on Wednesday afternoons and other prearranged times, keep areas of the surviving Brooklands Motor Racing Circuit clear of vegetation to slow the rate of decay, enhance its appearance and thereby help people understand and appreciate it. Also, to monitor its condition and report areas of concern so appropriate action can be considered. To assist the Estates and Heritage Manager with maintenance work around the site and undertake occasional work off site at Brooklands storage facilities.

Key Duties:

- Using brushes and gloved hands to clear debris from the track [vegetation and litter]
- Using hand tools cut back vegetation and remove it from the track/area
- Spray a provided herbicide to suppress future regrowth of vegetation
- As directed by the Estates and Heritage Manager undertake site maintenance tasks
- Help to move exhibits and equipment as required

Essential Skills:

- Able to undertake light manual labour
- Work outdoors in various weather conditions

Desired Attributes:

- Enjoys working as part of a team
- Flexible approach to work

Rewards:

- Induction, training and support
- Opportunity to develop new skills and meet new people
- The knowledge you are making a significant difference to Brooklands Museum
- Free entrance to the Museum with accompanying guests
- 20% discount in the Museum Shop and Sun Beam Cafe

Volunteer Hours: This position is of a voluntary flexible nature and the team usually meet on Wednesday afternoons. The Estates and Heritage Manager communicates weekly with the team regarding the week's tasks. Ideally you should be able to commit to an ongoing weekly agreement.

