



BROOKLANDS
MUSEUM

Volunteer Title: Collection Care Volunteer	Reports To: Anna Jackson
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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, and home of Concorde, Brooklands comprises an unparalleled collection of Vickers and Hawker aircraft, and Brooklands racing cars and motorcycles all displayed in and around the historic buildings on the site where many were originally built or maintained. Brooklands is unique and opens every day with the support of an award-winning team of volunteers.

About the Role:

Brooklands Museum is undergoing a condition survey of its collection on open display. This is an exciting time to volunteer in the Collections Department at the Museum as your work will help refresh the visitor offer and preserve our varied collection for future generations.

General Responsibilities:

- Object handling, movement and storage
- Conservation cleaning of objects
- Writing condition reports with a keen eye to detail
- Working in collection stores and exhibition spaces

Desired Attributes:

- Manual handling and the ability to carry boxes
- Accuracy with attention to detail
- Comfortable working independently or as part of a small team
- The work in exhibition areas will perhaps lead to conversations with visitors so good customer service skills would be useful, but not essential for the role
- This role would be well suited to someone interested in a career in Collections Management

Rewards:

- Induction, continued training and individual 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 at any time
- 20% discount in the Museum Shop and Sunbeam Cafe

Volunteer Hours: This position is of a voluntary flexible nature and your availability for undertaking the role will be agreed in advance with the Collections Care and Documentation Officer. Ideally you should be able to commit to working one 10am to 4pm shift a week, but other arrangements can be tailored to your availability.



All these arrangements are binding in honour only and not intended to be legally binding.