

BE PART OF SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY

Every year volunteers donate millions of hours to the heritage sector, helping to make our nation's history and culture available to all. As the Loughborough Bellfoundry enters the next stage of its illustrious life, our team are hard at work developing a new programme of events and activities. They would be delighted to welcome you to our volunteering family! The benefits of volunteering range from increased health and happiness to gaining new skills and new friends. Whether you are looking to donate a few hours a month or to make a larger contribution, we might just have the right volunteering opportunity for you. With potential volunteer roles ranging from museum attendants and gardeners to bloggers and photographers, get in touch with our team today to find out more!



ABOUT THE TRUST

Since 1859, the grade II* listed Loughborough Bellfoundry, home to historic bellmakers John Taylor & Co., has cast more than 25,000 bells that are hung in over 100 countries around the world. The Loughborough Bellfoundry Trust was established as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) in 2016 with the objective of protecting the historic John Taylor bellfoundry buildings, archive and museum collections for future generations.

Since its inception the Trust has delivered substantial urgent repairs to the foundry site and has recently secured a major grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund's Heritage Enterprise Scheme for a site-wide refurbishment and the creation of a brand new visitor experience.

Supported by a passionate team of trustees, volunteers and staff, our vision is for the Loughborough Bellfoundry to become the global centre for the art of bellmaking and learning. The sound of Taylor bells can be heard all over the planet, and by protecting this legacy, we can ensure that future generations on every continent will be brought together by A Ring of Taylor Bells.

GET IN TOUCH...

If you have any questions regarding this form, or would like help filling it in, email us at: volunteers@belltrust.co.uk or telephone: 01509 638 500

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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

Volunteer with us
and join the ongoing
legacy of this
historic site!



APPLICATION FORM

Please complete all sections of this form to help us with your application to become a volunteer with the Loughborough Bellfoundry Trust. All information will remain confidential. For an electronic or larger print version of this form, please email: volunteers@belltrust.co.uk

Once complete, please return your form via email to: volunteers@belltrust.co.uk, or via post to: Museum Director, Loughborough Bellfoundry Trust, Freehold Street, Loughborough, LE11 1AR

Title	Mr	Mrs	Miss	Other
Surname				
First name/ names				
Preferred name				
Home address				
Postcode				
Home tel.				
Mobile tel.				
Email address				
Date of birth				

Emergency contact details - you <u>must</u> include a telephone number:	
Full name	
Home tel.	
Mobile tel.	
Relationship	

Do you have any medical conditions or disabilities that we should know about?	Yes	
This will help us support your welfare and comfort needs while volunteering with us.	No	
If so, please could you give us some details?		
Under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, do you have any unspent criminal convictions?	Yes	
	No	
Are you entitled to volunteer within the UK? If you are from the UK you are free to volunteer.	Yes	
The majority of European Union (EU) citizens are free to volunteer within the UK.	No	

Why would you like to volunteer at the Loughborough Bellfoundry Trust and what experience or interests do you bring?

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In accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulation, your details will be held securely and confidentially and will only be accessed for legitimate means and by authorised individuals within the Loughborough Bellfoundry Trust.

I declare that the information I have provided on this form is true.	
Signature	
Date	

REFERENCES:

At the LBT we want to provide everyone with a safe, reliable and fun experience. The purpose of asking volunteers for a reference is to make sure we know what to expect and that people are genuine in their search for a role. Please provide details of two referees to support your application, bearing in mind that we will contact them soon after your application is received. Please don't put relatives as your referees, as we cannot accept them; however, people such as ex-employers, people you may have volunteered for in the past, a social worker or anyone you have a professional relationship with are fine. One of your referees can be a friend, someone you have worked with, or a fellow volunteer.

Reference 1	
Relationship	
Telephone	
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Reference 2	
Relationship	
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