



Volunteer Role Profile – Printing Press Volunteer

Winterbourne House is a unique heritage attraction – set within seven acres of beautiful botanic gardens. Only minutes from Birmingham city centre, Winterbourne is a hidden gem – home to beautiful antiques and over 6,000 plant species from around the world. Wander along the woodland walk, stroll through the hazelnut tunnel, cross the 1930's Japanese Bridge or simply soak up the tranquillity of this perfectly English Edwardian home.

Role summary

Experience the joy of operating Winterbourne's antique printing presses and engaging our visitors in the history and story of print.

What's involved?

After an induction and hands on training, you will be able to:

- Talk confidently to visitors about the press and its history
- Operate hand operated presses
- Print stock for the gift shop including gift bags and greeting cards
- Sort, clean and collate print type, machines and associated items

This role will suit you if you are any of the below...

- Outgoing and friendly
- Someone who is experienced in craft, art and or print techniques in either a personal or employed capacity
- Interested in social and or industrial history
- Someone who has great attention to detail
- Available once a week for a minimum of 2.5 hours

By getting involved you could...

- Make a positive impact on the visitor experience at Winterbourne by using your customer service skills and newly found knowledge of the Winterbourne Press
- Join an enthusiastic and varied team, and make new friends
- See your creations for sale in our shop, helping to finance our work
- Develop your understanding of Health and Safety in a practical environment