




# Volunteer role description

## Fabrics / 'handyman' volunteer

<p>Main purpose</p>	<p>The British Schools Museum welcomes visitors from across the country, who experience and learn about the emergence of free elementary education from 1810, including what is the world's last remaining purpose-built 'Monitorial' schoolroom.</p> <p>Within a site as old as ours, there is always something that needs repairing, cleaning or moving. As a part of the fabrics team, you will help keep the museum safe and accessible in a top-notch manner.</p>
<p>The volunteer will perform a range of tasks according to their interests...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help with maintenance (plumbing, painting, cleaning)</li> <li>• Assist with ensuring that all work done on the site is done in line with Listed Building advice</li> <li>• Help with keeping the museum operational</li> </ul>
<p>Supervisor</p>	<p>Bee Smyth, Curator</p>
<p>Location</p>	<p>British Schools Museum, 41 Queen Street, Hitchin SG4 9TS</p>
<p>Hours</p>	<p>This role best suits someone who can provide about a day a week. The museum is open to the public Feb-Nov, with general work being completed all year round (Mon-Fri).</p>
<p>The role would suit someone who...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was or is a practicing tradesman</li> <li>• would like to find out more about museums</li> <li>• is interested in helping an independent charity in Hitchin</li> </ul>
<p>In return we shall offer you...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• opportunities for personal and professional growth and development in a community-focussed museum</li> <li>• a supportive, friendly environment</li> <li>• induction to the Museum</li> <li>• full training opportunities to perform the role</li> <li>• invitation to volunteering events</li> </ul>
<p>Further info</p>	<p>E: <a href="mailto:volunteers@britishschoolsmuseum.org.uk">volunteers@britishschoolsmuseum.org.uk</a>  W: <a href="https://britishschoolsmuseum.org.uk">https://britishschoolsmuseum.org.uk</a>   <a href="https://twitter.com/B_S_Museum">@B_S_Museum</a>   <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BritishSchoolsMuseum">BritishSchoolsMuseum</a>   <a href="https://www.instagram.com/britishschoolsmuseum">/britishschoolsmuseum</a></p>

**No experience required – just bring your enthusiasm!**