

## STEAM - Museum of the Great Western Railway

<b>Title of role</b>	<b>We'll Meet Again Volunteer</b>
<b>Purpose of Role</b>	STEAM tells the story of the men and women who built, operated and travelled on the Great Western Railway. We'll Meet Again is a twice yearly event where volunteers play an important role in assisting school visitors to learn about life during WW2. Our volunteers interact directly with visitors providing additional learning experiences.
<b>Main Activities or Duties</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Costumed guiding of school groups between sessions ensuring timely arrival.</li> <li>• Talking to school groups in a structured manner</li> <li>• Imparting knowledge in a friendly and interactive manner</li> <li>• Working in conjunction with Learning Team staff.</li> <li>• Assist our Formal Learning Officers with handling sessions using museum objects.</li> <li>• Answering questions from children and teachers.</li> </ul>
<b>Requirements</b>	This role would suit someone who has an enthusiastic and friendly manner and a love of history, learning and dressing up (although you don't need to be a specialist in the GWR!) You must enjoy meeting people, and operating as part of a team. You must also be fluent in the English language (as a requirement of Part 7 of the Immigration Act – for the effective performance of a customer-facing role).
<b>Benefits</b>	<p>There are lots of personal benefits to volunteering at the museum, whatever your motivation or long term goals. Benefits to you include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Becoming part of a friendly and dedicated team</li> <li>• Gaining new skills</li> <li>• Improving your communication skills</li> <li>• Meeting people from all walks of life and making new friends</li> <li>• Finding out more about Swindon's history</li> <li>• Improving your CV</li> <li>• Enjoying new experiences and learning something new every day</li> <li>• Knowing you have made a difference to someone's day out</li> </ul>
<b>Training offered</b>	<p>Volunteers will receive an induction to the building, training in their task and access to any other training required to carry out the role.</p> <p>Volunteers can complete training through Swindon Borough Council and the South West Federation of Museums if it is useful to their role.</p>
<b>Time commitment requested</b>	We'll Meet Again is a two week school event in March and October each year. Ideally, a We'll Meet Again Volunteer will be available for a minimum of two days over the two-week event. We need our volunteers between 9.30am and 2pm.