

## Victoria Baths Volunteering Activities



There are many ways in which volunteers are involved at Victoria Baths: volunteering at our wide variety of public events; helping out behind the scenes in the VB office; or carrying out improvements to the building itself. Some volunteers make a regular commitment, whilst others simply offer their services on an occasional basis.

Shown below are examples of the types of activity currently on offer but we may develop new activities as more people become involved. You may have talents and ideas that you can bring to the project; if so, let us know.

- **Building** – cleaning, DIY type tasks, more advanced trade skills, new projects and providing refreshments for the Team!
- **Events** – supporting events that take place at Victoria Baths, for example acting as a steward for performances or special events.
- **Family Friendly** – providing activities and items of interest for children, in order to attract a family audience to the Baths.
- **History** – gathering memories, cataloguing the archive, researching and presenting the fascinating history of the Baths through exhibitions and displays.
- **Marketing** – promoting the project.
- **Membership Recruitment** – encouraging visitors to join the Friends and swell the numbers of people involved in the campaign.
- **Office** – processing mailings, administering Friends’ membership, calculating Gift Aid claims and other office duties.
- **Shop** – serving in the shop at Open Days and other events, using a till, and developing the range of products sold.
- **Stained Glass** – aimed at learning how to make new stained glass panels and restore original features. Open to people with some previous experience.
- **Tea Room** – working in the Tea Room on Open Days and at events; making tea and coffee, serving food and/or using a till, and washing up. To get involved, you will need to pass a Food Safety course that is offered as part of the induction.
- **Tour Guides** - escorting visitors around the Baths, explaining its history and the aims of the restoration project.
- **Welcome** –dealing with the car parking, welcoming visitors, using a till, answering questions, showing hospitality and booking visitors on tours.

If you would like to find out more about VB volunteering, please fill out our volunteer registration form, which you can download from the website, and contact Sophia Orton, our Friends and Volunteers Coordinator: telephone **0161 224 2020** or email **sophia@victoriabaths.org.uk**