



NCMG Volunteers



Regimental Museum Ambassador

Where:	Museum of the Mercian Regiment (WFR Collection) in Nottingham Castle
Dates:	High Season Feb Half Term – Oct Half Term: Opening Times Monday – Sunday 10am – 5pm. Low Season End of Oct Half Term – Feb Half Term: Opening Times Wed – Sun 10am – 4pm
Supervisor	Curator of the Gallery
Commitment	At least two half days (morning or afternoon) or one full shift a month. Role requires an initial training session on the Regiment’s history.
Role Summary	<p>The Museum of the Mercian Regiment tells the story of the regiments of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire (45th & 95th Regiments of Foot, The Sherwood Foresters, The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment and the Mercian Regiment) from 1741 right up to the present day. It has a rich collection and interesting history.</p> <p>The museum office and archives are based in Chilwell and as a result there is no point of contact for our visitors. Volunteers are the main point of contact and will be the face of the museum. They provide assistance for anyone wishing to carry out their own family history research, information on the collection and help with future events that the museum is to hold.</p> <p>http://www.nottinghamcastle.org.uk/wfr</p> <p>Main activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform visitors about the museum and its collection, so they can understand the collection • Provide assistance to anyone wishing to carry research on family members who may have served with the Regiment. • Be a point of contact for the museum. • Assist with museum events, such as object handling sessions and craft events. To name but a few. • Basic cleaning of museum areas • Assisting with basic conservation of objects, when needed.



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Skills and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A pleasant and helpful manner and willingness to learn.• Excellent communication skills.• Enthusiasm for history and heritage.• Desire to engage with visitors from all walks of life and ability to work in a team with volunteers and site staff.
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