

National Waterways Museum EDUCATION ASSISTANT

This role helps to prepare for school visits by sometimes talking to the school to find out exactly what they need and then helping to organise the education materials and the event itself.

When the children come to the site, we work with their teachers to supervise and lead the children and adults through activities by acting as a guide or providing extra support with games and other activities.

Some schools go on the trip boat and you could be asked to help to crew the boat and deliver commentary aboard the trip boat. It's not as difficult as it seems and we will provide full training and support until you feel you are fully confident.

When you are comfortable with the role you could help to produce and deliver talks to outside organisations including Outreach programmes and attend events to represent the museum.

Sometimes Educational Assistants can make a visit special by acting in character and costume.

A CRB check is a requirement for this position.

To find out more or to register interest call the Museum on 0151 355 5017 or email volunteers@boatmuseumsociety.org.uk

“It is fascinating to see how modern children react to the living conditions and life of the boat children. Passing this knowledge on to the next generation is vitally important, and is part of their heritage. I feel privileged to be able to do this.”

Di (volunteer for over 30 years)

