

Volunteer Role: Sewing Volunteer

Beginning June 2025

Role Title:	Sewing Volunteer
Role Purpose:	To make, create, and care for authentic reproduction costumes.
Reporting to:	Museums and Heritage Officer and Museum Support Officer
Key Duties:	• Sew from patterns to create authentic reproduction eighteenth century clothing for visitors of all ages to try on (sewing patterns, fabric, and thread will be provided). • Keep our costumes in good condition throughout the year.
Skills and Experience Required:	• Have experience of making clothes, including using patterns, and have access to a sewing machine and be able to sew from home. • Great attention to detail.
Skills and Experience Desirable:	• Willingness to research fashion and clothes during Samuel Johnson's lifetime.
Time Commitments:	• 2-4 hours per week, but this opportunity is flexible.
Training and Support:	The following training will be provided: • General induction to the Museum

How to apply:

If this sounds like the role for you, please complete a volunteer application form and return it to sjmuseum@lichfield.gov.uk