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Help run the Treasure Seekers gift shop to help you find paid work. You would be handling money, restocking shelves and interacting with customers, gaining skills
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Our Lighthouse volunteers help adults with learning disabilities discover and achieve their dreams while having fun and enjoying their community.
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DISCOVER DECRYPT WELCOMERS

The Discover DeCrypt project has transformed St Mary de Crypt Church and the Old Crypt Schoolroom into welcoming and accessible buildings in the heart of Gloucester, for all to enjoy. Visitors can experience the rich architectural and social heritage of the building, which is very much a community centre, cultural hub and heritage attraction. There are opportunities for learning through tours, talks and events, and school visits. Regular events, from concerts and arts courses to being a space for training and meetings are hosted in the building. This is all happening alongside the continued use of the church as a place of worship and prayer.

We have a very varied visitor base with many locals visiting as well as people from all over the world. We are therefore looking for volunteers to be a valuable part of the team that welcomes these visitors. Our volunteers have a passion for history and/or the city. We are proud to show off our wonderful buildings and the brilliant stories that lie within. It is never a dull moment here with lots of chat and laughter and a huge range of visitors every day. A big bonus is that it is warm in Winter.

WHAT’S INVOLVED?

Everyone is welcome at St Mary de Crypt Church and the Old Crypt Schoolrooms and our Welcomers help everyone that crosses our doorstep to feel that. The role involves talking to visitors, giving them more information about the buildings and their history and the people and events they have been associated with, as well as more practical information like where the toilets are! Some visitors will want lots of your time, others will just want a quick hello and welcome. You’ll meet lots of different people from residents, to workers and international tourists, all of which will have different reasons for stepping through the door. Your role will be to make them all feel welcome and confident to come back in again.

We will help train you in how to offer a warm welcome to all visitors and we can help fill in your heritage knowledge about the church and old schoolrooms, so if you have enthusiasm and passion for our project, a real desire to engage with visitors and would enjoy helping people “Discover DeCrypt”, then we can help with the rest.

We’d also like our Welcomers to serve in our small on site shop. We’ll train you how to use the till, but it is all very straightforward and basic.
To sign up simply fill in the details below.

YOUR ACCOUNT
Which type of account do you want to create? *

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Customer Service
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Event Management
Event Stewarding
Fundraising
Gardening
Languages
Maintenance and Repair
Money Handling
Photography
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Reading/Storytelling
Research
Social Media
Web Development
Working independently
Working with Children 0-5yrs
Working with Children 6 - 12yrs
Working with Databases
Working with Young People
Test skill
Inclusivity for volunteers
Detailed, honest & upfront about what you’ll be doing
Clear about the benefits for the volunteer...
The role of the Community Engagement & Volunteer Officer in all of this ...

Keep Calm and Keep being the Critical Friend & Cheerleading advocate!
Impact - Profile of Engage in Gloucester volunteers

- Male: 27%  
- Female: 73%

- University of Gloucester: 65%
- Royal Crescent: 18%

- Student engagement: 36%
- Alumni engagement: 55%
- Employer engagement: 11%

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“A heartfelt thank you. Through the Engage in Gloucester site we have 3 new receptionists joining our team. We are delighted with each of them as they each have excellent qualities for the role.”

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