

Dalby Forest Arts Volunteers: Artwork Inspection



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Dalby Forest is one of Forestry England's leading visitor facilities and attracts approximately 400,000 visitors each year.

Customers typically visit Dalby to enjoy the facilities and activities we offer including: play areas, cycle trails, walking trails, Go Ape, Forest Segway, concerts, school visits, cycle events, Christmas tree sales, orienteering, picnic areas and other recreational events.

Dalby Forest has an arts strategy that aims for Dalby to become a destination of high quality arts activities. The new arts programme is attracting a range of artists' installations and exhibitions being displayed in Dalby Forest.

We are looking for keen volunteers to provide assistance to help to monitor and look after our art collection throughout the forest.

What you'll bring to the role

To work as an Arts Volunteer you need to be a friendly, approachable person who thrives on working on a busy, visitor focused site. You will have excellent attention to detail, good record keeping skills, and enjoy walking the many trails our artworks are displayed on.

What's in it for you

You will be working with a friendly and approachable team who will help you find your feet and get the most out of your time volunteering at Dalby.

This role offers the opportunity to get out and about in the forest while taking care of important visitor attractions.

What we ask of you

We have a number of permanent art installations across the forest. We are looking for volunteers to inspect the art installation according to specific requirements. Dependent on the individual piece, manage and tidy the area around the installations (each will have different requirements, which will be explained to you), keep the installations clear of debris and carry out basic inspections of the overall condition of the artwork. Working shifts can be flexible depending on your availability, and there is no minimum commitment.

What you can expect from us

We will provide full training for the Arts Volunteer role. This will include an induction to the visitor centre and wider site including site familiarisation. We will provide volunteer uniform and any PPE required for the role. Entry to the forest is free when volunteering. As a thank you to our volunteers we offer a year's free parking at Dalby once you have completed 35 volunteer hours.

What's involved - main duties

- Checking arts installations for damage
- Recording damage and overall condition of artworks
- Tidying litter / overgrown vegetation in the immediate surrounding area of the artwork
- Sending completed reports back to the Arts Coordinator

How to apply

For an informal chat about the role please email layla.khoo@forestryengland.uk. We can discuss the detail of the role and go through the application form. Once the forms are completed we will arrange an initial trial day and induction.

Access

All artworks are along our walking trails throughout the forest. Please contact us if you have particular access needs.