

### What is a Conservation Volunteer?

Conservation volunteers work closely with the Mansion Assistant team to help us care for the collection in the Mansion at Tatton Park. This involves assisting with the Winter Clean during the low season and Conservation in Action activities during the high season when we are open to the public.

### What's in it for you?

- Develop your communication and engagement skills and get the chance to work with a diverse range of people.
- Develop your conservation cleaning and object handling skills.
- Learn more about the history of Tatton Park and the people who shaped it, and the items that they owned.
- Help to ensure the preservation of our collection for future generations.

### What's involved?

- During the Winter Clean conservation clean the rooms within the Mansion and their contents.
- Work collaboratively with Mansion Assistant team following their on the job training and directions, following National Trust standards in conservation cleaning. Keeping appropriate records of work undertaken.
- In the high season undertake Conservation in Action cleaning tasks in front of the public, explaining what you are doing and why.
- Be involved with other activities where we could use your help

### This role will suit people who....

- Live in the area, and have an interest in conservation cleaning and care of collections.
- Want to support the work of the Mansion team at Tatton Park.
- Are confident with object handling and pay attention to details, and are happy to work in a cold environment.
- Are able to cooperate with other teams and have good communication skills.

## **Extra Information**

**Your Place** The Mansion, Tatton Park

**Time Commitment** Flexible

## **Volunteer Manager**

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## **What your need to wear/ Bring**

Warm work clothes, and packed lunch.

## **Training/Resources**

An induction, training events, an annual volunteer celebration event plus an ongoing development programme linked to a volunteers specific role, skills and targets.

## **Expenses**

Please see Expense Guidance in the Volunteer Handbook

## **About**

Tatton Park is one of the North West's largest attractions, 850,000 visitors per year. The 2,000 acre estate incorporates a diverse range of habitats, landscapes and visitor opportunities. From deer park, SSSI mere and veteran woodland to gardens, a rare breed farm, Tudor Hall, Historic Mansion and large children's playarea, there really is something for everyone

Working with the Mansion Team you will help maintain standards of collection care and conservation.

**This role is purely voluntary and this arrangement is not meant to be a legally binding one or an employment contract**