

## Weston Museum Sewing/Craft Group

### Volunteer Role Description

<b>Role Title</b>	<b>Sewing/Craft Volunteer</b>
<b>Role Summary</b>	To create textile and craft items to support the museum's activities, such as costumes, handling items and collections care resources.
<b>Purpose</b>	To support museum audience's engagement with local heritage through events, learning and reminiscence activities
<b>Activities/Tasks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research, design and create costumes for events and learning activities, such as Roman, Iron Age and Victorian garments</li><li>• Maintain and repair existing costumes</li><li>• Research, design and create handling items for school sessions and reminiscence activities, such as vintage style garments and home ware</li><li>• Create collections care items, such as museum quality padded coat hangers and garment bags</li></ul>
<b>Time Commitment</b>	½ day per month to attend sewing group meetings, as well as time spent making, which can be done from home and can range from ½ day per month to 1 day per week, for 3 months, then longer if interested
<b>Skills/Interests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sewing, knitting or other textile craft skills</li><li>• Interest in various crafts or willingness to learn new craft skills</li><li>• Research and design skills</li><li>• Organised and reliable, with resilience and tenacity</li></ul>
<b>Training Offered</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Museum and Health &amp; Safety Inductions</li><li>• Varied skill share and internally led workshops conducted on a informal basis</li><li>• Information and patterns provided where possible</li></ul>
<b>Notes</b>	Some expenses covered (materials provided)
<b>For more information, contact:</b>	Museum Outreach Assistant, Lisa Clemons (volunteer coordination) or Museum Supervisor, Katherine Bell (sewing lead) museum@wsm-tc.gov.uk/01934621028