

Role Description - Museum Steward

Location	Dunollie Museum, Castle and Grounds
Overview	<u>We're looking for friendly and approachable people with an interest and a passion for Scottish Clan History and the work of the MacDougall of Dunollie Preservation Trust. Ideally, you'd be able to offer a regular amount of time each week and in exchange we offer training and the opportunity to meet people from all walks of life.</u>
About Dunollie	<p>The MacDougall of Dunollie Preservation Trust (DPT) was set up in 1998 in order to provide specific charitable benefits. The Trust's charitable purposes are to advance the heritage of the historic castles and property historically belonging to the family of the MacDougalls of Dunollie, Oban, Argyll, hereditary chiefs of the Clan MacDougall, and to preserve and retain in Scotland the artefacts, paintings and others also historically belonging to the MacDougalls of Dunollie, and to advance education through public display and interpretation of these historic assets.</p> <p>These charitable purposes are delivered in the main, via Dunollie Museum Castle & Grounds. www.dunollie.org.</p>
Role Outline	<p>Specifically, this volunteer role would include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing a welcoming and friendly greeting to Dunollie's Vistors. • Being on hand to answer questions about the displays in our 1745 Museum. • Providing information about our exhibitions and activities. • Ensuring visitor numbers do not exceed the recommended capacity. <p>We will provide training and historical background for all our volunteers.</p>
Time Commitment?	Ideally 4 or 5 hours per week, but we would still love to hear from you if you could offer more or less.
Skills and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friendly and approachable nature • Ability to work as part of a team • Have an enthusiasm for engaging with visitors • An interest in history
Volunteer Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An insight into how collections are managed • The chance to make new friends and become part of a vibrant team • Opportunity to enhance knowledge of local/Scottish history • Excellent experience for your CV • Hot and cold drinks provided, as well as regular opportunities to catch up with fellow volunteers and the DPT Team.
Support	Volunteers will work under the direction of Heritage Engagement and Access Officer



How to Apply

If you are interested in becoming a **Museum Steward** with Dunollie Museum, Castle and Grounds then please contact Jamie MacGregor on - 01631 570 550 or via email at - jamie@dunollie.org