

# Tinker, tailor, soldier, sailor...

**Carpenter, plumber,  
woodwork painter**

**Archivist, planner,  
visitor guider**

**Gardener, designer,  
project manager**

**Meeter, greeter,  
gift shop keeper.**

**Whatever you do  
it'll make a big  
difference...**



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Whatever your age, gender, background or skills, you'll get so much out of volunteering at Landguard Fort. Perhaps finding new ways of using existing skills. Or developing new ones. You can put in the hours that suit you to fit in with your life. You'll have the opportunity for:

- work experience to add to your CV
- health and safety training and certification
- first aid training
- free uniform and personal protective equipment
- travel expenses reimbursed

You can:

- get experience in trade skills, retail work, project management, historical research, tour guiding and much else besides
- come up with new ideas and work with others to get them done.

Whatever you want to do, we'll help you do it!

**...to you, too.**

# Why it's great volunteering at Landguard Fort



There's more than 400 years  
of history at Landguard Fort.

Join us as a volunteer and help  
keep it alive for future generations  
to experience, learn from and enjoy.



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# Why our volunteers joined and what they enjoy...

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Looking for a suitable volunteering opportunity in the community I gave the fort a go on the maintenance side. From day one I was made to feel very welcome. What a great bunch of people! This is such a rewarding environment to work in and everyone is so friendly. Being able to play a small part in the upkeep of such an historic building gives me a great sense of pleasure and achievement.

**Steve W**

When I was working I enjoyed contact with people but missed that when I retired. Now in the summer I get to meet visitors and when we're closed I muck in with the maintenance crew and enjoy the banter with them as well as the satisfaction of looking after an incredible site.

**Laurence H**

As a long-time resident of Felixstowe I'd always wanted to give back to the community. I love meeting people of all ages. And volunteering in the ticket office allows me to meet people and increase awareness of the fort and all it has to offer. I love the family atmosphere with the other volunteers.

**Heidi W**



Having retired after a career in the telecoms industry I needed something to keep me occupied where I could add some value. Not being from a military background the fort wasn't an obvious choice.

But once I started volunteering (sorting out the IT and telecoms issues) I soon appreciated what a fantastic place it is. Now I work with a great team of volunteers focused on developing the fort for our visitors.

The work can be challenging but it's immensely rewarding. My previous professional and technical skills are more relevant than ever in developing the fort.

**Steve C**

Being involved in the historical side of the fort really interested me and my husband. We came for a visit and fell in love with it. We asked if we could help out in any way. The response was fantastic and now we feel part of a great team where we can make an important contribution.

**Janice H**

I've always been fascinated by history and being a tour guide lets me share it with others. It's great when a group I've taken round has thoroughly enjoyed their time and learnt something about the extraordinary stories of the fort. I always aim to excite young people with hands-on experience of history rather than artificial simulations. By making it real, I hope to stimulate their curiosity and understand how we got to the world we live in now.

**Chris S**

I love volunteering at the fort because I like meeting people and feeling connected as part of a team. I enjoy our social events and keeping history alive.

**Viv B**

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To find out about joining our great team just ask at the ticket office, speak to one of our volunteers, call us on 01394 675900 or email: [operations@landguard.com](mailto:operations@landguard.com) [www.landguard.com](http://www.landguard.com)