**Volunteer Roles**

As a registered charity Lytham Hall relies on the generosity of a large team of volunteers. To support the maintenance and restoration of the Grade I listed 18th century manor house and Grade II listed parkland and grounds Lytham Hall has a wide range of volunteer opportunities. Here’s a flavour of what’s on offer:

**What’s in it for you?**

* Become part of a friendly and dedicated team
* Meet people from all walks of life and make new friends
* Use and enhance existing skills and learn new ones
* Give something back and contribute to your community

**Tearoom Assistant:**

Volunteers help run the tearoom at Lytham Hall all year round.

**What’s involved?**

Helping in the smooth running of the tearoom by:

* Clearing tables
* Pot washing (loading and unloading the dishwasher)
* Delivering food and drink to customers

**Skills & Experience**

* Working as part of a team
* Outgoing and enjoy meeting people

**Shop Assistant:**

Volunteers serve in the shop generating income for Lytham Hall.

**What’s involved?**

* Serving customers
* Operating the till and card machine
* Being courteous and helpful to visitors
* Restocking shelves

**Skills & Experience**

* Working as a member of a team
* Outgoing and enjoy meeting people

**Light Maintenance:**

Volunteers carry out a wide range of light maintenance tasks designed to keep Lytham Hall in good condition and support any restoration.

**What’s Involved?**

* Painting and decorating
* Repair work

**Skills & Experience**

The following skills and qualifications are desirable but not essential:

* Carpentry
* Painting and decorating
* Plumbing
* Electrical work

**Georgian Afternoon Tea Assistant:**

Our fabulous Georgian Afternoon Teas are served in the stunning ambience of Lytham Hall's library. These luxury Afternoon Teas are available with a choice of two sittings per day (at 12.45pm and 2.45pm) on Tuesday through to Friday and on Sunday each week and rely on volunteers to support them.

**What’s Involved?**

* Wearing Georgian dress to meet and greet customers
* Delivering food and drink to customers
* Clearing tables
* Pot washing (loading and unloading the dishwasher)

**Skills & Experience**

* Working as part of a team
* Outgoing and enjoy meeting people

**Grounds:**

Our Grade II historic parkland and grounds require significant upkeep and restoration by our large team of grounds volunteers all year round.

**What’s Involved?**

* Grass cutting
* Strimming
* Hedge cutting
* Brush cutting
* Tree maintenance
* Planting
* General maintenance of beds/paths/driveway/car park

**Skills & Experience**

Qualifications or experience in the following areas are desirable but not essential as training will be given where appropriate:

* Strimming
* Hedge Cutting
* Brush cutting
* Chainsaws
* Tractor driving

**Machinery Maintenance:**

The maintenance and restoration of the grounds and parkland necessitates use of a wide range of machinery. Suitably qualified volunteers are in demand to assist with maintenance of this to ensure safety and efficiency.

**What’s Involved?**

* Regular maintenance of machinery e.g. mowers, strimmers, tractors, chainsaws, brush cutters etc
* Record keeping to support the maintenance schedule

**Skills & Experience**

* Mechanics
* Engineering

**Gardening:**

Lytham Hall’s extensive gardens reply on volunteers to maintain the kitchen garden and borders to a high standard.

**What’s Involved?**

* Planting, weeding and maintenance of the kitchen garden
* Selling produce to customers
* Planting, weeding and maintenance of the borders

**Skills & Experience**

* Gardening
* Working as a member of a team

**Room Steward:**

The historic Georgian Hall is open to visitors for free flowing tours on a self guided basis. There are information points in every room along with Room Stewards who can answer any questions about the Hall or the Clifton family.

**What’s Involved?**

* Responsible for stewarding one or two rooms in the hall
* Learning some of the history of the hall and the Clifton family
* Explaining the content of the rooms in an interesting manner
* Checking room presentation
* Dealing with the public

**Skills & Experience**

* Ability to engage with the public in a confident and friendly manner
* Working as a member of a team
* Training including the history of the hall will be given

**Animal Care:**

Our Animal Hub is home to several goats, pigs, rabbits and golden pheasants and their upkeep is supported by volunteers.

**What’s Involved?**

* Feeding the animals
* Mucking out and cleaning
* General animal care

**Skills & Experience**

* Ability to work as a member of a team
* An interest in the care and wellbeing of animals
* Training will be given

**Housekeeping:**

The estate has a number of public areas and offices which require cleaning and other housekeeping duties for which we seek volunteers.

**What’s Involved?**

* Cleaning
* Housekeeping

**Skills & Experience**

* Ability to work as a member of a team
* Previous domestic experience

**Events:**

Lytham Hall plays host to a large number of public events throughout the year. These include both large and small events which range from our Christmas extravaganza to outdoor plays, concerts, family events, snowdrops, Halloween and the proms.

**What’s Involved?**

There are a wide range of volunteer areas including:

* Litter picking
* Ticket collection
* Tea van
* Car parking
* Donation collection

**Skills & Experience**

* Ability to work as a member of a team]
* Outgoing and enjoy meeting people