**Tar Tunnel Volunteer Guide**

Role Description

Main Tasks

Leading guided tours from Coalport China Museum along the waterway to the Tar Tunnel.

Re-telling the history of the area and the significant impact the site had.

Answering visitor questions.

Role Summary

The volunteer tour guides lead guided tours for pre-booked groups from Coalport China Museum to the Tar Tunnel.

Please note: this role involves spending periods of time outdoors and walking a short distance between the Museum sites.

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Expected Commitment

Set by volunteer. The Tar Tunnel will open on Fridays and Sundays from 28 July – 10 September.

Tours will take place at 11:00am, 12:30pm, 2:00pm.

Location

Coalport China Museum and Tar Tunnel, High Street, Coalport, Telford TF8 7HT

Desired Qualifications/Skills

We are looking for volunteers who:

* Enjoy talking to and engaging with the public and re-telling stories of the Ironbridge Gorge and its fascinating history.
* While no formal experience or qualifications are necessary, we hope you will have an enthusiasm for history and storytelling.
* You will have excellent time keeping skills and be able to confidently answer questions from our visitors.
* This role is an excellent opportunity to gain experience in the heritage sector and share your passion for history.

Training

Full training and support will be provided.

There will be opportunity to shadow existing guides before running solo tours.

IGMT staff will be responsible for carrying out air quality checks and any cash handling.

More Information

For more information, please contact volunteering@ironbridge.org.uk or visit our website to fill in a Volunteer Enquiry Form.

We are committed to equality of opportunity for al staff and applications from individuals are encouraged regardless of age, disability, sex, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief and marriage and civil partnerships.

This role description is subject to periodic review.