

# Congleton Museum



**Job Title: Volunteer Ghost Walk Guide**

**Salary: Unpaid (volunteer)**

**Hours: 10-12 hours**

**Role: Performer**

**Contract: Temporary**

**Closing Date: 16/09/2024**

**Location: Congleton**

## Overview

Are you passionate about ghost stories, Congleton's history, and captivating audiences with spine-tingling tales?? If so, we have an exciting opportunity for you to become a key member of our team as a Volunteer Ghost Walk Guide!

Congleton Museum is a registered charity and a local history museum in the heart of Cheshire. Following the success from last years ghost walks, the museum aims to create new spine-tingling walks for 2024.

## Job responsibilities

- Greeting and welcoming visitors who are attending the ghost walk in character for Halloween.
- Conducting an outdoor public walk for 1 hour on multiple occasions in the daytime and evening on various dates in October 2024.
- Dealing skilfully with a variety of visitors, including young people, under a variety of circumstances.
- Learning a pre-written ghost walk and historical facts.
- Craft and deliver new stories attached to Congleton to enhance the talk from the previous year.
- Rehearsing the ghost walk prior to the event
- Dressing up in sensible Halloween attire to enhance the ghost walk experience.
- Prioritise safety and the well-being of visitors on the tour.

## Person specification

- Over 18 years of age
- Excellent communication skills with clear and confident public speaking skills
- An enthusiasm for the museum and interest in history and the arts
- A collaborative approach to working with other volunteers and staff
- Vigilance and the ability to keep visitors safe during the ghost walk
- Able to sustain walking around the town for approximately 1 hour
- Dependability and professionalism
- Flexibility to commit to 10-12 hours during weekends and evenings.

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## Desirable Experience

- Previous experience delivering talks to a large audience in a public space
- Acting experience

## Benefits

Volunteers receive free museum membership which provides access to discounted event tickets, priority booking, newsletter and reciprocal museum visiting pass.

## How to apply

If you're ready to embark on a thrilling journey as a Ghost Walk Guide and share your passion for the supernatural with others, we want to hear from you! Please submit your CV and a brief cover letter to [anna@congletonmuseum.co.uk](mailto:anna@congletonmuseum.co.uk).

Interviews will take place week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024.

If you have questions about the role or require further information, please contact the Assistant Manager, Anna Maluk by emailing [anna@congletonmuseum.co.uk](mailto:anna@congletonmuseum.co.uk).