

THE WELLINGTON TRUST

UPHOLDING BRITAIN'S MARITIME HISTORY



The Wellington Trust was set up in 2005 to maintain and preserve HQS Wellington which is moored on the Thames opposite Temple tube. She is the last of her kind, a WWII convoy ship with 103 missions safeguarding the merchant ships bringing much needed supplies to our shores. Our mission is education and we open the ship to the public each year on Sundays and Mondays. This year, in addition to the artefacts and models, and seeing life on a real warship, we have an exhibition on board – South Asian Seafarers, and Augmented Reality attractions to entertain and educate. We'll be open as soon as SAGE advises the Government that it is safe to do so, and we have full Covid protection in place.

We're looking for volunteers!

- You can volunteer for any Sunday or any Monday
- We'll organise a role for you, based on your availability and interests
- Maybe you have a friend or a colleague, children or grandchildren (over 16) who might like to gain experience as an Exhibition Volunteer? Training will be given. Travel expenses will be re-imbursed and refreshments will be provided.
- Can you help? Please email Jenny Moseley, Trustee, The Wellington Trust on jmoseley@thewellingtontrust.org if you have any ideas.



VOLUNTEER TASK

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| Greeting visitors outside the Ship | We are pre-booking, but some visitors will be walk-ins who need to be directed to buy tickets: £7.50 for adults, with children and students FREE. |
| Guiding visitors through their visit onboard experience | The Ship, the South Asian Seafarers exhibition, the Augmented Reality experience in the Engine Room (Courtroom) and the Convoy experience in the Wheelhouse. |
| Merchandise Sales | Taking credit card payments |
| Quarterdeck Café | Running the café. Sandwiches and drinks provided by Seahorse Hospitality Limited. |
| Demonstrations on one Sunday each month | Do you have relevant skills that can be demonstrated: Expert in Knots, Bends and Hitches? Semaphore? Signal Flag hoists? Morse Code? Bosun's Call skills? Anything else? |
| Special needs | We'd like to offer Signing for visitors with Hearing Impairment, if anyone has, or knows somebody with this essential skill. |
| Supervising children on educational projects | Drawing, finding ship models, and any other educational projects that need adult help and supervision. |