

# 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'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 Solmaz Kennedy, Exhibition Officer, The Wellington Trust on [exo@thewellingtontrust.org](mailto:exo@thewellingtontrust.org) or phone on 07970 350991 if you have any ideas.



### VOLUNTEER TASK

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 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
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.