

Your team volunteering day at Fulham Palace – events

The historic house and garden of the Bishops of London



Why Fulham Palace?

- Fulham Palace is an award winning site comprised of a museum, learning centre, walled garden, historic rooms and remarkable grounds;
- By volunteering with us you can be part of our aspirational vision and ever-improving garden;
- Situated in the heart of Fulham, just a stone's throw from Putney, the Palace is conveniently close to central London;
- With over 250 regular volunteers providing essential support to the Palace the staff team are highly experienced in volunteer supervision and providing tailored training;
- Your enjoyment and sense of fulfilment is our priority, so we are on hand to ensure your team volunteering day runs smoothly and that everyone has a memorable day!

Events for corporate volunteers

Blighty, the Blitz and barrage balloons

- When: Sunday 26 March 2023
- Who: up to 20 people (10.00–16.00)
- What: Supporting craft activities, storytelling, stewarding

The green meet

- When: Sunday 30 April 2023
- Who: 5–20 people (can be in shifts)
- What: Join our springtime celebration of all things eco-friendly, helping to set up, run children's crafts and sustainability workshops, and steward and welcome visitors to our event! Event photographer will take pictures and it is a fantastic opportunity to engage with the public and promote the environmentally friendly ethos of the business.
Branded marquees can be put up at the green meet. Volunteers could also help run drop-in children's crafts or workshops which we would devise for under their marquee.

Family fun day (title tbc)

- When: Sunday 25 June 2023
- Who: Up to 20 people (10–16.00)
- What: Supporting craft activities, stewarding, storytelling

Foreshore festival

- When: Sunday 3 September 2023
- Who: Up to 15 people (10–16.00)
- What: Archaeology themed craft activities, handling sessions (full training provided), stewarding

Apple day

- When: Early October 2023 (Sunday 1 October likely)
- Who: 2–15 people (can be in shifts)
- What: Get involved with our annual harvest celebration, assisting with set-up, apple-themed crafts, tombola, ticketing, and pack-down. Corporate photos could be taken by our photographer, and a fab way to interact with the local community.
Branded marquees can be put up at apple day. Volunteers could also help run drop-in children's crafts, workshops or support the tombola, which we would devise for under their marquee.

Deck the Fulham Palace halls...

- When: end of November 2023 TBD
- Who: 5-30 people
- What: Be festive and help decorate the Palace for the Christmas season. Tinsel the trees, wrap gifts, and ready the Father Christmas grotto. We will also provide mulled wine and nibbles for volunteers. A group corporate photo can be organised.

Christmas fair weekend

- When: 1-3 December 2023 9.00-17.00
- Who: 2-8 people at a time (all day or split shifts)
- What: Help us run our annual fair. Supporting in areas such as set up, ticket desk, music and craft programmes, and pack down. Hot drinks and nibbles offered. A group corporate photo can be organised.

Christmas deco pack down

- When: mid December TBD
- Who: 5-30 people
- What: Help us sort, box and preserve our decorations for next year thus returning the Palace to its natural beauty. We will also provide mulled wine and nibbles for volunteers. A group corporate photo can be organised.

Covering our costs

We are delighted that groups generously give their time to volunteer with us, and we appreciate what a substantial gift that is in itself, but as a responsible charity we recognise that hosting volunteering days costs us too. We pay our staff to prepare for and supervise your group, ensuring that all aspects of the day are safe and that your employees are well looked after. For these reasons we charge a fee.

Lunch

Our drawing room café serves a number of delicious lunch options. Lunch is not provided as part of this experience and on event days cannot be pre-booked. However, on apple day, green meet and the Christmas fair weekend we have plenty of food stalls on site.