

# VOLUNTEER INFORMATION PACK



Silverstone Heritage Limited, the organisation behind Silverstone Museum, greatly values the enrichment volunteers bring to the visitor experience and the vital role they play in sharing the iconic Silverstone story with all our guests.

### ABOUT SILVERSTONE MUSEUM

Silverstone Museum, located trackside at iconic sporting venue Silverstone Circuit is a state-of-the-art visitor attraction that brings the extensive heritage of Silverstone and British motor racing to life through an exciting interactive and educational experience including:

- An impressive permanent exhibition that takes visitors on a journey through the
  history and stories of motor racing at Silverstone, set against the wider context of the
  sport. Being able to get up close and personal to some of the world's most iconic
  vehicles and learn the stories behind some of the most famous motor sporting
  moments in history is what our visitors come for. We are privileged and honored to be
  able to share our unique, yet extensive collection in the Museum.
- A Collections and Research Centre housing the British Racing Drivers' Club (BRDC)
  archive and other motorsport collections, as well as a specialist library and research
  room.
- Flexible learning spaces for educational groups to visit the Museum and experience specially developed workshops where inspiring children to study science, technology, engineering and math's (STEM) is at the heart of everything we do.
- Unique conference and banqueting facilities, ideal for meetings, gala dinners, product launches and events.
- Sim Suite at Silverstone, featuring seven pro-grade simulators that provide visitors and guests with a realistic race-driving experience and the opportunity to test their skills behind the wheel.

At Silverstone Museum, we ensure that the heritage of Silverstone and British motor racing is explained and interpreted for today's public, while the Collections and Research Centre ensures that it is protected for future generations.







## ABOUT SILVERSTONE HERITAGE LTD

Silverstone Heritage Ltd (SHL) is an independent, not-for-profit organisation (set up as a Community Benefit Society), which was responsible for developing, and now operating, Silverstone Museum which opened to the public in October 2019.

The society's "objectives" as set out within the organisation's rules are as follows:

'The advancement of education for the public benefit in the history and heritage of Silverstone Circuit and the surrounding area, its landscape, archaeology and its history as a centre for British motor sport. In particular, but not exclusively, by establishing a museum for the permanent exhibition and preservation of artefacts, archives and collections of educational and/or historic value'

As a not-for-profit organisation, all monies generated from commercial trading are utilised to cover our operating expenses and servicing financial obligations, with excess monies then being fully re-invested into the museum. This means our exhibition, our education activity, archives, research and our collection ultimately supports the work we do to educate, inspire and engage the public with the legacy and stories of Silverstone and its role in British motor racing.







# THE ROLE OF A VOLUNTEER AT SILVERSTONE MUSEUM

Being a Volunteer at Silverstone Museum gives you the opportunity to be part of a unique team. We are driven by the pursuit of delivering the iconic Silverstone story to everyone, making the joy of motorsport accessible to local, national, and global audiences.

We empower our volunteers to drive the visitor experience and deliver a personality led experience. Our volunteers are proud to share what our museum has to offer. Through this we continue to grow by learning from others, sharing knowledge and experience and bringing out the best from everyone we work with.

We are connected to what we do and are passionate in our delivery and standards ensuring that the visitor journey is new and different every time.

People volunteer for many different reasons. Being a voluntary, unremunerated role, our volunteers help us drive excellence in the visitor experience and volunteer roles can include the following activities:

- Archive handling
- Exhibition tour quiding
- Education group hosts
- Vehicle maintenance
- Storytellers offering key narratives throughout the exhibition highlighting key themes, e.g. women in motorsport.
- Heritage Track Trail tour guiding
- Spotlight sessions for key vehicles (including interactive elements showcasing specific vehicle parts and their use)







# TIME COMMITMENT

We are looking for volunteers who are available to volunteer between 9:30am and 4pm with full day and half day shifts available and ideally volunteers who can commit to enrich our experience over weekends, which are our busiest times, providing lots of opportunity for interaction with our visitors.

# WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR

We welcome applications from anyone who would feel they could make a valuable contribution to our volunteer team at the museum. We accept application from anyone over the age of 16. You do not need to have experience of being a volunteer before nor is it necessity for you to work within, or have extensive knowledge of, the motorsport world.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND HOW TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST To express your interest in future volunteer opportunities please complete an online application form <u>here</u>.

We review applications twice a year, usually around January and August.

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at Silverstone Museum.



