Join Us!

New Trustees – Ramsey Rural Museum CIO

Ramsey Rural Museum is currently recruiting two new Trustees, including Honorary Treasurer, to join its governing Board. We are particularly keen to hear from people with experience in Finance, HR, or Communications.

These are voluntary roles for strategic thinkers and team players. Experience of working in a similar committee or charity may be useful, but not essential. An interest in our collections, museums or rural/agricultural life is desirable.

This is an exciting opportunity to develop and utilise your skills to help run a successful small independent fully accredited museum and take part in shaping its future development.

Please read the supporting documents for more information about the roles.
For information about the Museum, please visit our website:
https://ramseyruralmuseum.co.uk/museum-collection/

Our Mission

The role of the Museum is to help in the advancement of the education of the local community by promoting the understanding and appreciation of the history and heritage of the Fenland area. This will be achieved by maintaining and enhancing a collection of items relating to Huntingdonshire in the town of Ramsey.

Our main priorities are:

- Working to renew the lease for the land and for the buildings of the Museum.
- Improving the facilities for visitors, volunteers and collections.
- Maintaining the financial stability of the Museum by developing and diversifying sources of income.
- Ensuring that the stories of Ramsey are told in inspiring and creative ways by careful acquisition, restoration and exhibition of items that have a close connection with the social, domestic, craft, trade, industry, agriculture and rural history in Ramsey and the surrounding villages.

About the Board

The trustees meet approximately 6 times a year on a weekday evening, hybrid is possible. Currently the board has six active members. To find out more about the role and responsibilities of Trustees please see the role descriptions on our website. You may also like to look at The Essential Trustee Guide from the Charity Commission. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-essential-trustee-what-you-need-to-know-cc3

Expressions of Interest

You are invited to apply in confidence by sending you CV, with a covering letter telling us why you want to be a trustee, how you feel you can contribute and match the skills we are seeking. Please ensure you are eligible to be a trustee under the Charity Commission's rules and guidelines Charity trustee: what's involved (CC3a) - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Please visit our website: https://ramseyruralmuseum.co.uk to find out more or come and have a visit. If you would like to have an informal chat or submit an application please email Zara Matthews at zmatthews@ramseyruralmuseum.co.uk