



## Volunteering with the Royal Crown Derby Museum Trust

We cannot make the Royal Crown Derby Museum the amazing and inspiring place it deserves to be without your help. We are always looking for more volunteers to join our team. We are currently looking for people interested in the following voluntary roles:

1. **Ask an expert.** Are you a Royal Crown Derby aficionado? Do you know your King Street from your Nottingham Road and can you interpret the back stamps and makers marks? If so, could you join our expert panel and help reply to people's inquiries? You can work from home to do this and will be given access to our 'ask an expert' inbox. You must be as confident with using e-mail and the internet as you are with the history of Royal Crown Derby.
2. **Researcher** – Are you local and would you like to help us uncover some of the best stories from our archives? We know that our archives contain a treasure trove of wonderful stories about the people involved with Royal Crown Derby over the years. Can you help us discover the stories which will one day form the heart of our refreshed museum? You get to rummage through our archives and who knows what treasure you will discover....
3. **Collections Care** – help us preserve, clean, restore, accession and generally care for our wonderful collections. Full training can be given.

If you have any other skills to offer, we would be delighted to talk to you....

### Why volunteer?

When volunteering at the Royal Crown Derby Museum we promise to provide a supportive positive environment. We will help you develop new skills and encourage you to share the skills you already have. You will work with friendly likeminded people who are all interested in the history and heritage of Royal Crown Derby. We run regular volunteer lunches or afternoon teas as a thank you and where you can hear more about our strategic plans for the museum, have your say, celebrate our successes and together help develop a museum fit for the future.

### Get in touch

If you are interested feel free to email me on [ewledge@royalcrownderby.co.uk](mailto:ewledge@royalcrownderby.co.uk)