

Would you like to help us in the Ventnor Heritage Centre?

If you are interested in local History and would like to get involved with what we do at the Ventnor Heritage Centre, please get in touch. Volunteers able to join us for just half a day a week make a real difference.

We will be holding a couple of informal open afternoons (2-4pm) at the Heritage Centre in early May for people who'd like to have a look round, and find out more about what we do, and whether they might be interested in joining us.

If you might be interested, please email info@ventnorheritage.org.uk, with the subject line 'Volunteer afternoons', or [fill in this form](#), or just come in to the Heritage Centre when we are open ([see opening times here](#)) and give us your contact details. We'll get in touch as soon as we have some dates arranged.



A bit more information

These are the sort of things we need help with – a few people able to join us for half a day a week would make a real difference.

- We need volunteers to meet and greet visitors to the Heritage Centre, showing them round the displays and answering their questions if possible. At the moment we only have enough people to be open one full day and 3 half days a week, and this is a real shame.
- We are also short of help 'behind the scenes' in the Archive room, doing things like checking our boxes of photographs and documents to keep them in good order, digitising photographs, documents and oral history recordings, answering research inquiries, and updating our Collection Database so that things can easily be located and viewed.
- And we need help with some of our admin – if you have office skills, we would welcome you with open arms! Sadly, the number of volunteers managing all that we do and keeping things running smoothly is much smaller than it was before Covid, and a bit of help there would be wonderful. We are a happy team, but admin leaves us hardly any time to do what we joined the Society for: research, writing books and articles, and sharing our enjoyment/delight in the rich and fascinating history of our area.



Do get in touch if you would be interested in joining us.

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