
Volunteer Profile

Thames Ditton Men in Sheds Volunteer

Where is this role based?

Our Thames Ditton Men in Sheds Project runs out of Thames Ditton Centre for the Community, in Mercer Close, opposite the Thames Ditton Library.

What does this role involve?

- Welcoming visitors to the shed, explaining how the project works and how they can get involved.
- Opening the shed at designated times.
- Supervision of shedders using equipment.
- Working with the Centre Manager to take on commissions.
- Stock taking, and arranging for the Centre Manager to order new equipment/materials as necessary.

When will I be needed?

The shed is open on Mondays and Thursday, at the same time as the rest of the Centre. Volunteers can work as much or as little time as they like, with most doing a morning, afternoon or whole day session.

Who will I report to?

Men in Sheds is supported by the Thames Ditton Manager who will introduce new members to the shed and liaise with the volunteers to take on new commissions and ordering any equipment they need.

Who would this role be suitable for?

This role would be ideal for someone who:

- Enjoys woodwork or DIY.



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- Is outgoing and enjoys meeting people.
- Can work to deadlines (for our external commissions).
- Would like to help others socialize and learn new skills.

Are there any requirements for this role?

Volunteers should have a good working knowledge of woodworking tools, equipment and techniques. If you are still a beginner, you are more than welcome to join the Men in Sheds Project as an attendee! Email thamesdittoncentre@elmbridge.gov.uk for more info.

Will I have to do any training?

The Thames Ditton Manager will show you around the shed and the equipment, and let you know any procedures or safety policies that are necessary.

Will I need a DBS check?

No Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check is required for this role.

This sounds like the role for me! How do I apply?

If you've decided on a role that's right for you, you can contact our Volunteer Coordinator on 01372 474 552 or email commservices@elmbridge.gov.uk.

They will then arrange a meeting with you to discuss what you would like to get out of the role, and take you through the application and DBS process.

Please note that for all our volunteers we require two references, either from an employer or a character reference from someone who knows you.