

Why I volunteer at the Army Flying Museum

Following a career in Army Aviation and then the charity sector, I retired from full time work. Volunteering is one of the best ways of enjoying a fulfilling retirement where I can use my skills and experience to help the Army Flying Museum maintain its prominent position in the local community. I've volunteered at the Museum as a tour group leader, in the archive and by helping at special events for over six years, enjoying every moment, and felt that it is somewhere I can make a difference, by putting something back into an environment that I enjoyed for many years.

Volunteering saves resources: all charities, including museums depend heavily on volunteers in helping in the myriad of essential tasks and it is very satisfying being able to contribute my time and make a difference. Working with museum staff is always great fun, in a welcoming environment, where we can learn from each other and play our part in the Museum's continued development. Previous experience though, is not necessary!