

Why I volunteer at the Army Flying Museum

I have been volunteering at the Army Flying Museum since 2012. History, and especially military history, I have a great interest in.

What started as constructing and designing a 1940's House within the museum, using my professional interior design skills, and working with a fabric / wallpaper archivist. This soon escalated to painting jobs and a few murals around the museum. Also patching up various artefacts.

In more recent years, I help with the Education Officer at the museum. Craft activities during the school holidays. During term time, school visits to the museum. The study of the First and Second World Wars and the History of Flight for Primary aged children. I get such a 'buzz' from working with these children. To inspire them in a love and learning about history, to me is fulfilling and important.

I work along side some fantastic museum staff, and volunteers, and feel very much a part of what happens in the museum. It is such a joy to help as a volunteer in something I am passionate about.