

## VOLUNTEER

We are keeping Drayton's history safe for future generations and enabling people to access the artefacts and documents that tell stories of Drayton's journey through time.

Along the way we have lots of fun, so If you have ever thought about volunteering with us... this is your sign to get in touch!

Market Drayton Museum is run entirely by volunteers like us. We are a friendly bunch with diverse interests and personalities.

Whatever your experience, whatever your motivation, you are welcome to join us!

*Further details can be found overleaf.*

## Get in touch

*Although the museum is only open from April to October, we work behind the scenes all year round. We'll be happy to hear from you any time!*

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## **Drayton Museum relies on *volunteer power* to provide a valuable resource for the town.**

It's a place where artefacts from Market Drayton's past can be seen and handled, a place where history can be researched through the archives.

**Volunteer Stewards** welcome visitors to the museum. There are always at least two stewards on duty. Stewards cover one 2 to 2.5 hour session every 2 weeks. That is not a huge commitment, and there will be opportunities to do more. A rota is issued in advance so you can plan ahead. We don't ask for any previous knowledge, just good people skills and an interest in the town or history in general. You'll be shown what to do before you start

and there'll be plenty of opportunities to build on your knowledge and talents as you go along.

The Museum opens from April to October currently 2 days a week... but with more stewards... we could open more!

*"I love being here, it's such a welcoming place, I feel really useful and part of the team and my skills are appreciated again."*

**Volunteer Archivists / Volunteer Researchers** help sort and catalogue our extensive archive and artefact collection and research into topics of local interest and help answer the many queries we get from all over the world.

We are currently undertaking a project to review our archives,

checking and sorting the contents of each box and entering the details onto a database. If you'd like to help with the sorting but don't fancy the data entry, or vice-versa, let us know which you would prefer and we can put together teams with complementary skills.

This work goes on all year round.

*"I'd researched into my own family history and had worked in an admin role, so i knew what skills i needed. I've always loved history, so this was the ideal place for me to help."*

## **Other Volunteer Roles**

Whatever your interests, we can find a role for you! We are a friendly bunch, ***get in touch for a chat!***

## DRAYTON CIVIC SOCIETY

The Civic Society runs the town museum. A museum set up and operated entirely by volunteers in its own historic building.

It's a little museum that packs a big punch!

It holds thousands of artefacts and a great archive.

It brings people together and safeguards the history of our town.

Drayton Museum extends far beyond the walls of the building at 53 Shropshire Street. It hosts school visits, nurtures community, leads historical tours of the town, reaches out to other local groups and responds to queries about Drayton from around the world.

## Support the Museum

*A great way to support the museum is to join the Civic Society. Membership fees go directly to the museum. See over for details.*

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As a member of  
Drayton Civic Society:

1

You will be making a positive contribution to keeping our Town Museum open and have a say in how it is run

2

You will be supporting our aim to provide a safe home for the important documents and items relating directly to Market Drayton's history

3

You will have access to our Archives for local and family history research

4

You will receive regular updates on what's going on at the museum and invitations to our social occasions

5

You will be part of a dedicated and enthusiastic group of people

6

You will have the opportunity to join us in our work to spread the 'Story of Drayton'

## Sign me up!

<i>Please choose membership type:</i>	Individual	£12.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Family	£15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Educational Groups <i>(eg schools, history groups)</i>	£15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Title	Group (if applicable)
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First Name

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### DRAYTON CIVIC SOCIETY GIFT AID DECLARATION

We can claim Gift Aid on your membership fee as any donations you make if you normally pay income or capital gains tax as least equal to teh amount we reclaim from your fee or any gifts you make. Please help us by completing this Declaraion:

**Please treat all gifts of money I make to Drayton Civic Society today and in the future as Gift Aid donations**

Signature .....

Date .....

## Thank you!

Please enclose your payment **or pay to our business account by bank trasnsfer: Market Drayton Civic Society**  
**Sort Code: 01 05 48, Account: 06337287**

**and** return this form to:

Membership Secretary, Drayton Museum & Resource Centre,  
53 Shropshire Street, Market Drayton TF9 3DA

**WE NEED  
YOUR HELP!**

## **ROOF FUND APPEAL**

We have recently learnt that the museum roof needs urgent attention this year and we need to raise thousands of pounds so our museum can continue to safely store Market Drayton's important documents and historic artefacts for future generations.

Drayton Museum is owned and managed by Drayton Civic Society, a registered charity relying on donations and volunteer power to stay open. It's a real town museum, everything in it relates to our history and heritage.

We are looking to our local community to help us keep a roof over Drayton's history.

### **You can help by**

- Buying a tile or sponsoring a nail
- Donating money
- Donating a prize or a service
- Making items for us to sell
- Joining in with some of our fundraising activities this year

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**ROOF!  
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## Sponsor

Choose what you would like to dedicate:

### a nail

*hold it all together*



£5.00

### a tile

*safeguard history*



£15.00

### a ridge tile

*tell a story*



£50.00

### make a donation

*get things done*



£ \_\_\_\_\_

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Title Mr / Mrs / Miss / .....

First Name .....

Surname .....

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You can donate money straight into the roof fund account

Drayton Museum Roof Fund:

Sort code 01-05-48, Account no 47295643. Reference: Roof Fund

## Donate a Prize or a Service

Do you have something for a tombola prize?

## Make Something

Could you make something for us to sell in the museum?

## Join in with some of our activities this year...

There will be coffee mornings, book sales, products and merchandise to buy, tombolas, quizzes, tours and more...

Registered Charity 504887

**THANK YOU DRAYTONIANS  
AND FRIENDS, OLD & NEW!  
TOGETHER WE WILL REPAIR THE  
ROOF, PROTECT OUR HISTORY  
& VALUE OUR TOWN**

**ROOF!**



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& Resource Centre