

## Community Action Project

Eton College Natural History Museum

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**Aim:** Predominantly educational. As a Museum, to maintain the collections, to widen accessibility, to develop outreach, to raise our public profile.

**Role:** Volunteers who are enthusiastic about the use of the collection in natural history outreach. Sensitive to the value of collections and how they can be conserved. Proactive and engaged with the process of improving the Museum and its accessibility to all. The role could include a mix of: Working in the Museum along with the Curator and/or Intern on the collections, either in curation or on displays (design/upgrade), Working in educational outreach such as Family Learning Events, or Working on developing educational resources and websites.

**Training:** This will be one-to-one where necessary. Volunteers will be briefed on matters of security, first-aid and child protection, as well as fire safety procedures.

**Location:** Eton College, Windsor.

**Times:** The museum is open every Sunday afternoon throughout the year. The Museum is also staffed by an intern for two days a week and Curator at other times of the week. They can be flexible in arranging visits by volunteers either to work on the collections or to participate in educational outreach such as Family Learning Events.

**CRB:** A CRB disclosure will be required via the Community Partner as present.

**Other:** Volunteers don't need to be Biologists though this may well help. The Museum is housed in buildings dating from 1889 - 1904 and there are steps and staircases which make it difficult for those with mobility issues to negotiate.

**Application:** All volunteers must be [registered](#) as Community Action volunteers.