



Manor Mill guides provide a warm and friendly welcome to all our visitors. By sharing their knowledge and enthusiasm, our guides help others learn how the power of water has been used in this spot to grind grain (barley, wheat and oats) into animal feed or flour. For many years, this building was one of the hubs of village life, and guides have an important role in explaining how and why.

What's in it for you?

- Becoming part of a friendly and dedicated team
- Meeting people from all walks of life and making new friends
- Improving your communication and practical skills
- Enjoying new experiences and learning something new every day
- Receiving training and gaining expertise in all aspects of the role

What's involved?

- Providing visitors with a friendly and enthusiastic welcome
- Helping visitors to discover more about the property by showing them around the mill and answering any questions they may have
- Learning what's on offer in Branscombe and the surrounding area so you can help visitors make the most of their day out
- Being conscious of visitor needs (including those of disabled people and families)
- Learning and following the National Trust's Health and Safety Policy at all times
- Showing visitors the safest exit routes in an emergency
- Helping visitors understand why we need to take care of such special places
- Raising concerns with staff
- Caring for the building (including sweeping & dusting) so it's left tidy at the end of the day.
- Embracing and demonstrating the values and behaviours of the National Trust

This role will suit people who are...

- Full of enthusiasm and who enjoy meeting new people
- Interested in sharing stories with visitors (members and non-members)
- Passionate about historic buildings – you'll pick up lots of interesting facts during your induction and training sessions, and you may find out more from the visitors themselves
- Available for a few hours on Sunday and/or Wednesday afternoons (1pm-4pm). As we progress, we would like to have the mill open as many days as possible, so other afternoon sessions will become available as we build up our volunteer numbers.

Extra information

- Full induction and training are provided, which will show you how you can help and

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- how you'll work with the rest of the team
- You'll be working alongside a small team of volunteers and a training partner will be assigned at the start of your volunteer placement
 - We'll cover agreed costs of your travel between home and Branscombe
 - We'll provide you with a uniform and name badge (jumper and polo shirt)
 - You'll also receive a National Trust volunteer card which you can use to gain free entry to National Trust places once you have started your role

About the National Trust

The National Trust is one of Britain's largest charities where we want people to enjoy the extraordinary places that we care for. We want people of all ages and backgrounds to be involved in our places, to be inspired by them and to love them as much as we do. We protect and open to the public over 350 historic buildings, over 775 miles of coastline and 247,180 hectares of countryside! To achieve this we currently involve over 60,000 volunteers who are crucial to how we work and are instrumental in much of what we do. We rely for income on membership fees, donations and legacies and money raised from our commercial operations and we are supported by almost 5 million members.

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Find out more

Contact Martin Jennings-Wright on 01297 680507 or email branscombe@nationaltrust.org.uk. Alternatively, visit <http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/branscombe/>



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