Project Volunteers Pack – Firing on the foreshore  
Saturday 9 September, 10-6pm  
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Introduction

Totally Thames is an annual celebration of the River Thames with a creative and diverse programme that inspires, connects and enthralls throughout the month of September curated and managed by the Thames Festival Trust. This year’s programme includes over 150 events on, beneath and beside the River Thames and is curated around the themes of plastic pollution in our rivers and oceans, Handel’s 300th Anniversary of Water Music, and stories of the river.

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Project volunteers play a key support role across Totally Thames helping with some of the fantastic projects involved our programme. You role will be to engage with the public, but also to be a helping hand to our Project Managers, assisting with production, event management and artist liaison.

What will you get?

- The chance to play a key role in one of London’s largest season of event
- Experience in working in events organising on a public heritage programme
- An insight and knowledge into archaeology and history around the Bankside area
- £10 per day to cover expenses
- A Totally Thames high-vis jacket
- The opportunity to meet new people and have fun
Project Information - Firing on the Foreshore

We are looking for Project Volunteers to support us directly on Firing on the Foreshore on Sat 9th Sept, 10-6pm. The event will look at ancient Roman pottery making methods. The event will be a chance for members of the public see this process, and watch the pots fired in a bonfire on the foreshore. There will also be displays and archaeological walks as part of this day programme of events.

What you can expect to do in the role:
- Assist the Project Managers with on the day tasks and preparation for the event: setting up equipment, welcoming visitors, running errands and closing down event
- Provide visitors and participants with information about Totally Thames programme.
- Making sure members of the public follow health and safety advice relating to the foreshore and firing.
- Be a friendly face for the public to approach
- Help to ensure that Totally Thames is accessible to all by recognising and responding to individual’s access needs

What we require:
You don’t need experience of volunteering with us before, as full training will be given, however some experience of working with the public is essential. What we are looking for:

- A team of people who love meeting people and who have a willingness to learn. You must be confident at communicating, punctual and organised.
- A team of enthusiastic well-presented individuals who have a passion for culture.
- Commitment to the dates and times offered to you and availability for a day of training in late August.
- Experience of working with groups would be desirable but not necessary.
- Any experience of past workshops, or assisting on craft and making would be helpful but is not necessary.
- Please note, all volunteers must be aged 18 or over.

The Thames Festival Trust is committed to making the volunteering opportunities as open and accessible as possible. We ask that selected candidates read our Equal Opportunities Policy before commencing in September; copies will be made available to shortlisted candidates prior to taking part.

On-going support and supervision will be available from Totally Thames staff throughout your volunteering experience.