



## VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION

## ARMSTRONG OILERS

## START YOUR VOLUNTEER JOURNEY

Volunteers are the beating heart and soul of our much-loved living museum.



The North Yorkshire Moors Railway offers a wide range of experiences for those who love history, trains, and a unique experience. Volunteering presents you with the opportunity to meet new people from all walks of life. You'll gain worthwhile skills, and this can result in a real sense of achievement. Around 1000 volunteers work in various roles across the NYMR and they all bring something unique with them.

## OVERVIEW OF ARMSTRONG OILERS

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A unique manufacturing company operating to service heritage rail across the world. Axle box oilers are made from raw materials in house using heritage equipment to maintain authenticity. A small team of highly skilled people work with strip metal to make parts, weave pads, and assemble and dispatch the finished product using a variety of methods and machinery. This heritage manufacturing is critical for the future of heritage railways. If you find making things rewarding, would welcome the opportunity to become a highly skilled loom operator, and are looking for a role with variety this could be for you.

## WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

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- becoming part of a friendly and dedicated team
- volunteering in a leading heritage environment and living museum
- learning new skills and taking on new personal challenges
- meeting new people and making new friends
- enjoying new experiences and gaining great personal satisfaction
- access to unique experiences, benefits, and discounts

We work hard to ensure that your volunteer experience with us is enjoyable and rewarding.

## YOUR DUTIES WILL INCLUDE

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- safe manufacture of a wide variety of parts, woven or metal as necessary to fulfil customer orders
- assist with mill operations (winding area)
- assist with frame assembly
- opportunity to work with heritage metal work machinery, tool setting, and hand preparation of parts
- maintaining quality control standards for parts / product you make
- reviewing stock part levels and replenishing as necessary
- regular communication with other operatives to ensure work in progress is optimised
- any other activity as directed by the AO business manager

## SKILLS REQUIRED

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- a thinking person who is good at working with their hands
- able to work with old machinery in a safe manner
- dexterity, rhythm, and quick response time with some experience of controlling machinery / vehicles preferred
- an interest in industrial weaving

- a good approach to clean and tidy working
- ability to work with a small, dedicated team in a focussed environment
- experience in a manufacturing environment preferred but not necessary

## TRAINING

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All training will be provided to support you in this role, including Personal Track Safety. Both theoretical and practical training will be provided in the engineering and maintenance environment. You will receive appropriate support and advice to develop in the role from experienced members of the team who will be on hand to support you throughout your journey.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### ROSTER:

This is not a rostered role; you choose and advise when you are able to volunteer. Days are Mon, Tues or Wed only between 08:30 and 16:00.

### WHERE YOU VOLUNTEER:

Armstrong Oilers building, next to Motive Power Depot, Grosmont (YO22 5BJ). Parking is not available on site, the nearest being the Grosmont Station (YO22 5QE) car park (spaces subject to availability)

### TIME COMMITMENT:

Although this is dependent on your personal preferences and availability, we would expect a minimum of 2 turns a month on average and ideally a minimum of 1 day a week.

### UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT:

You will need to provide overalls and steel toecap trainers/shoes/boots. Any other PPE will be provided.

### WHAT NEXT?

If this is a role that you are interested in please complete an Expression of Interest form available on the NYMR website, and a member of the Volunteering department will contact you shortly. [www.nymr.co.uk/volunteer](http://www.nymr.co.uk/volunteer)

### CONTACT US:

Thank you for considering volunteering at the NYMR. If you have any questions or queries you can contact us via email; [volunteer@nymr.co.uk](mailto:volunteer@nymr.co.uk)

