



## **Creative Folkestone Volunteer Role Description**

### **About Creative Folkestone**

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Creative Folkestone. Creative Folkestone is a visionary arts organisation with a mission to make a positive impact on the town through creative activity. Through our work we make Folkestone a great place to live, work, visit and play. We are looking for a team of enthusiastic volunteers to help us achieve our aims.

### **About the role**

As a volunteer you will help us to look after the Creative Folkestone Artworks collection. Folkestone Artworks is the UK's largest urban contemporary art exhibition, free and accessible 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Sited outdoors around the town and harbour, the artworks pop up in both scenic and surprising locations. The changing exhibition currently consisting of 74 artworks by 46 artists – including Tracey Emin, Antony Gormley, Yoko Ono, Mark Wallinger, Cornelia Parker, Bill Woodrow, Michael Craig-Martin and Ian Hamilton Finlay – offers an experience like nowhere else in the world: great contemporary art with an invitation to explore, examine and understand the town's geography, history and potential future.

This is a new, exciting opportunity to get involved with Creative Folkestone and Folkestone Artworks by volunteering to be an important part in the upkeep of our town's free urban exhibition. Volunteers will be tasked to carry out regular checks on their designated artworks, and report back on their condition so that we can ensure that all the artworks look their best for everyone to enjoy. As the volunteer programme develops there will be more opportunities to learn skills, gain knowledge and be part of one of the most ambitious art exhibitions in the world.

**This role will suit people who...** have an interest in art in cultural settings, enjoy walking, maintenance, learning about art, and/or are enthusiastic about sharing their knowledge about art.

## What's in it for you?

- Become part of a friendly dedicated team
- Meeting people from all walks of life
- Have a deeper understanding of the Folkestone Artworks, and contemporary art exhibitions in urban settings
- Add more value to your daily outings
- Utilise and improve your maintenance skills (if you are interested in maintaining the artworks)
- Enjoying new experiences and learning something new
- Being an important part of a local cultural project, adapting in these unprecedented times

## What's involved?

- As part of your daily outings, we will ask you to check-in and report back on your designated Folkestone Artwork(s) to make sure it is still in good condition
- If you're interested in getting your hands stuck in and support us in maintaining the Artworks, we will organise for you to attend health and safety and artworks maintenance training via zoom
- Learn about Creative Folkestone Artworks and the artists
- To have fun!

<b>Your artwork</b>	The artworks will be divvied up in induction
<b>Time commitment</b>	From 15 minutes at least once per week
<b>Volunteer contact</b>	Yazmin Norris, Visitor Experience Manager <a href="mailto:yazminnorris@creativefolkestone.org.uk">yazminnorris@creativefolkestone.org.uk</a>
<b>Training/resources</b>	A 2-3 hour induction with the Visitor Experience Manager via zoom which will include health and safety training. Further training will be conducted as required.
<b>Deadline</b>	Ongoing
<b>Interview</b>	You will be asked to have a short, informal conversation with our Visitor Experience Manager via zoom upon application.

If you have any further questions about this role, don't hesitate to contact Yazmin Norris on [yazminnorris@creativefolkestone.org.uk](mailto:yazminnorris@creativefolkestone.org.uk).