

Time for History?

Louise Tunstall invites you to be a volunteer guide

Following a successful Heritage Lottery bid, the Nicholson War Memorial is undergoing a complete repair and restoration. A group of enthusiastic individuals has formed the *Friends of Nicholson War Memorial* and it is in need of more members and volunteers.

Following the restoration, the *Friends* will offer guided tours for members of the public. The *Friends* group will also run a series of educational activities during 2012. Included in these is an exhibition to be held in the Nicholson institute.

In order to fulfill these commitments, the group needs many more volunteers. People with an interest in local history, marketing skills, a creative aptitude or just people friendly, the group needs your skills!

The *Friends* group has grown recently and has attracted volunteers from all age groups, and from all walks of life, from those employed in their twenties, retired people and the unemployed who

seek work experience. Currently the group is most urgently in need of Volunteer Tour Guides to join in time to take part in the training day planned for November 2011. Other volunteer roles include exhibition stewards, committee members and exhibition researchers/archivists, all really interesting opportunities for volunteers to get their teeth into.

This is a great opportunity

to get involved in your local community, make new friends, use your skills, and gain valuable experience.

If you would like to get involved, or just want a quick chat to find out a bit more about it, then please give Louise Tunstall a call at Staffordshire Moorlands Volunteer Centre: 01538 398240 or pop into the office at: 9 High Street, Leek. Monday to Friday 10am - 2pm.



Email: northstaffsvolunteering@smcvs.co.uk

North Staffordshire Volunteer Centres



Fine view of the War Memorial through the traffic of Derby Street

Blue Mugge

Discussion Circle

Tuesdays

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www.oddc.org.uk for notes for each meeting,

8 November 2011

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If you feel you would benefit from a treatment then come along to our next clinic on Saturday 19th November.

You are very welcome. Booking-in starts at 12.45pm and is on a first

come, first served basis.

The therapies available will include: emotional freedom technique, Indian head massage, life coaching, reflexology, Reiki, spiritual healing and vortex healing.

If you wish to find out more before the 19th November ring Lisa: 079660 94052.

Nothing so grand as this... but more modestly an upright pre-owned is what we would be delighted to have gifted to the Foxlowe Arts Centre.



If you can help us to be delighted naturally we would love to hear from you. Please call Peter Kent-Baguley: 07773 464626

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There may be potential supporters of the Foxlowe Arts Centre who are not aware that the project is underway.

We want you to have the chance to pledge your support.

Contact details in the right hand column on the back page.

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