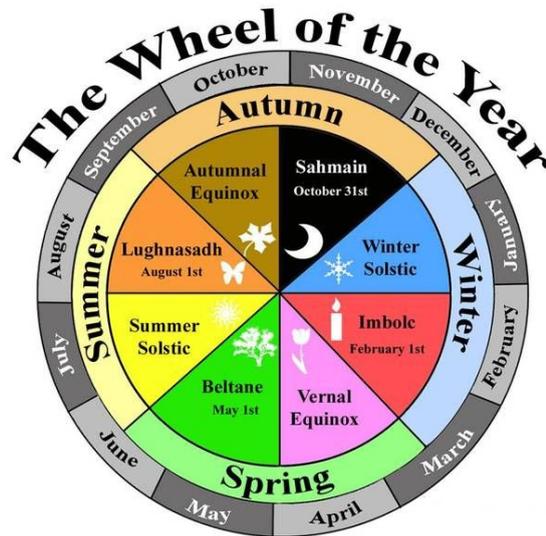




THE SALISBURY CENTRE VOLUNTEER ROLE TITLE: COMMUNITY CELEBRATION VOLUNTEER

ABOUT COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AT THE SALISBURY CENTRE

The Salisbury Centre holds community celebrations for each of the eight Celtic 'wheel of the year' festivals. These festivals mark the turning of the seasons, honouring both the inner and outer shifts that each season brings. Rituals and activities are held to allow us to notice and reflect upon what this part of the year is asking of us, and are an opportunity for members of the Centre's diverse community to come together. The events are offered free / by donation and on a drop in basis, and are attended by volunteers, room hirers and members of our wider community. These celebrations come around about every six weeks, as is shown in the image below:



ROLE DESCRIPTION

There are a number of different roles available at each community celebration, and you will be part of a wider team of volunteers from different background.

You're invited to change around roles for each event if they want to, to give the opportunity for skill sharing and experiencing the celebrations from different perspectives. Some roles involve some advance preparation and more responsibility, while others just involve showing up! All these roles are supported by the two Community Development Workers, so feel free to try out something you haven't done before. If you would like more details about any of these roles please get in touch with [Susannah](#) or [Olga](#) (emails at the bottom).

Roles at every celebration:

- **General Hosts/Welcomers**
- **Fire Makers & Holders**
- **Dinner Hosts**

- **Cooks**
- **Decorators**
- **Photographers**
- **Setting-uppers and tidy-uppers**

Roles at the four larger Equinox and Solstice Events only:

Craft & Activity Facilitators

Labyrinth Makers

Roles at the four smaller “cross quarter” festivals only:

Organisers

SKILLS, EXPERIENCE, ATTRIBUTES & COMMITMENT REQUIRED

Essential skills & attributes

- To have a passion for bringing communities together;
- Good team-working and communication skills, and the willingness to work as part of a mutually supportive team;
- Willingness to follow the Centre’s [Terms & Conditions](#), and to act with respect to the Salisbury Centre’s vision, mission and values as well as community members, other centre users and the environment

Advantageous skills:

- Any experience or skills you would like to offer and share for our events;
- Experience being involved with running community events;
- Experience relevant to any of the roles;
- Creativity and ideas!

Commitment required

We want to make sure that volunteering with the Salisbury Centre fits in with your other responsibilities and commitments. You’re welcome to take on different roles at different events, as each has different levels of responsibility, involvement, and preparation.

These events take place on evenings and weekends. We encourage volunteers to be part of the community celebrations team for at least 6 months, but you do not have to be available for every festival. The volunteer team meets between festivals to reflect and prepare, and take part in (optional) trainings, skill-shares and social gatherings in the beautiful premises of the Salisbury Centre.

INCLUSIVITY & ACCESSIBILITY

We are striving towards a diverse and inclusive community environment, therefore we gladly welcome volunteers from all races, gender identities, ethnic minorities, ages, classes and sexual orientations. While the Centre is not currently fully physically accessible, see below, we welcome differently abled volunteers.

Physical access

Most spaces in which the celebrations are held are on the ground floor, but we regret that we don't have disabled toilets available yet (this is in the pipeline for the Summer of 2020).

If you have particular access needs, please let us know of anything we can do to support you to volunteer in the Salisbury Centre.

SUPPORT FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Community Development Team will support you with your role throughout, together with the wider volunteer team. We will make sure that you can access any training you need for your volunteering role, as well as coordinate skill shares between members of the volunteer team (eg. fire building, photography, labyrinth making, crafts...)

WHAT'S NEXT?

We hope you're interested in any of these roles with the Salisbury Centre! Please fill out the 'Registration of Interest Form' and 'Personal Information and Consents Form'. If you don't already have these forms, or for any enquiries about this role or your application please contact the Community Development team: Susannah Phillipson at susannah@salisburycentre.org, and Olga Bloemen at olga@salisburycentre.org. To find out more about other volunteering roles at the centre, please email Mika, at mika@salisburycentre.org for other ways to get involved.