



The Salisbury Centre Volunteer Role Title: Community Dinner Host

About Community Meals at the Salisbury Centre

On the 2nd Monday of each month, we run a community supper community as part of our community programme. The aim is for these community suppers to build community over food, and to be as much as possible community-run. Each month volunteers prepare the room, welcome guests (introductions) and clear the space after with help of the community. Anyone is welcome. The meals are often a springboard for people to get involved in other activities at the Salisbury Centre, as well as an opportunity for those already connected to the Centre to come together.

Tasks and Responsibilities

Host of the Hearth

**this role can also be shared by a team of 2-3 volunteers*

- Setting up for the Community Supper together with other volunteers. This includes tables, chair, tablecloths, plates, and crockery.
- Facilitating the blessing of the meal.
- Make sure any food allergens are mentioned before serving
- Proposing an introduction round during the meal for people to get to know each other. This can include a question for everyone to answer as we go around.
- Making space for any announcements during the meal and flagging any up-coming Salisbury Centre community events and volunteering opportunities, as well as encouraging people to sign up to the mailing list and take home and spread around the Centre's community programme flyers.
- Overseeing the dish washer loading and pot washing and tidying up at the end of the meal. Making sure that as much as possible is washed in the dishwasher.



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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, sexual orientations, and we welcome disabled volunteers.

Physical access

Most of the rooms are located on the ground floor and the Salisbury Centre has newly built access paths and disabled toilets. However, access to the garden currently still involves a few steps and there is an upstairs studio. The role does require setting up fold out tables, moving chairs and setting the table. We are keen to work together on adapting any role to your needs and skills.

If you have access needs of any kind or ideas on how to make the project more accessible, please let us know of anything we can do to support you to volunteer in the Salisbury Centre. Community dinner runs downstairs in our Art room.

What We Offer Volunteers

All volunteers will receive both a general Centre induction and a role-specific induction, and we will do our best to provide any training you need for your role. You will be supported by our Engagement Coordinator as well as other members of the staff team. You will have the opportunity gain experience in a community-based exhibition and curating and meet many people in our community.

You will be part of a wider team of volunteers from different backgrounds, with regular (optional) socials and gatherings in the lovely premises of the Salisbury Centre.

What's Next?

If you're interested in this role or have any questions, please contact

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To find out more about other volunteering roles at the centre, please email
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