

Welcome to the 3rd quarterly report (2017/18) for Salford Community Leisure's Volunteering Team

Key highlights this quarter include:

- The volunteer team is growing steadily, providing opportunities for volunteers from a broad range of ages, backgrounds and experiences. From students, to those working in higher education and from established volunteers to those taking their first steps the team aims to provide opportunity for community engagement
- Volunteering continues to offer the opportunity to develop new skills and enhance others. Once established, volunteers are encouraged to try new things and supported to challenge themselves to develop skills, knowledge, and enjoyment both professionally and socially
- Volunteers have continued to support the organisation by helping to ensure that the environment is clean, welcoming and fit for purpose ensuring that when visitors arrive they are met with venues that continue to have that "wow" factor.
- Anecdotal evidence suggests that on the whole, volunteers derive a real benefit in terms of health and well being from their volunteering duties. From having a reason to getting out of the house, to having the opportunity to meet people and make new friends or enhance their social life as well as keeping mind and body active volunteering provides purpose and enjoyment.

The Volunteers' Afternoon tea Party

On Friday the 8th of December, Ordsall Hall welcomed volunteers from Salford Community Leisure. An afternoon tea party was laid on to thank all those who have given so freely their time and talents over the year at the many venues around the city. Without volunteers many of the services offered at Libraries, Halls and the Museums would be seriously affected.



A raffle was held with lots of lovely prizes to be won, so there were lots happy smiling faces. There was also a 'Guess the Name of the Hedgehog' game and 'Guess How Many Baubles in the Box'

Staff from Ordsall Hall were on hand to attend to the volunteers needs and this was much appreciated by everyone.

A very special thank you goes to Roger at Rcoffee who kindly donated money towards the event.



Recent Volunteer feedback:

"I love the Hall and feel very privileged to be part of it; I'm learning something new every week".

For more information please see:

<http://www.salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk/sport/what-we-offer>