Volunteer Guiding at
Henry Moore Studios and Gardens
May 2023

Our dedicated team of Volunteer Guides lead tours for adult groups and school parties during the visitor season from April to late October. We are looking for new volunteers to join our enthusiastic and knowledgeable team, sharing their passion for Henry Moore and his work. We are particularly looking for volunteers who would like to guide for our school groups.

The time commitment is flexible to accommodate your availability – anything from a couple of tours a month to a couple a week. Tours include the sculpture grounds and studios and take place in the mornings from 10am or early afternoon Wednesday to Friday, plus some weekends.

Primary school group tours are either 45m or 1h30m, with secondary school and adult groups taking 1h30m. The role requires:

- An enjoyment in engaging with the public
- An enthusiasm for the arts/education/history sectors
- An ability to relay information in an interesting and engaging manner to any age group
- Confidence in talking to groups of people
- Reliability and punctuality
- A highly motivated and enthusiastic personality
- A good team worker with a friendly manner

Specific training will be provided about Henry Moore and his work, as well as health and safety and security whilst guiding around the estate. Travel expenses are paid at 45p per mile and tea and coffee is provided. We also arrange social occasions, an annual day out to another arts venue and include volunteer guides at staff events such as the Christmas party.

We ask our volunteers to be reliable and punctual and to make a commitment for a fixed term (usually one season at a time). If you would like to learn more about joining our team, please email: Recruitment@henry-moore.org to receive and application form.

Please note that all volunteers are required to attend an informal interview to assess suitability for the role.