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Volunteer Role Summary

Shuttle Bus Driver - Stoneywell

What is a Shuttle Bus Driver?

Drivers will provide a shuttle service for visitors between the car park and the stables, a distance of about 500 meters. All visitors will use the shuttle service as the lane is not suitable for pedestrians. The Driver will give visitors a warm welcome, set the scene for the visit and ensure good health and safety processes are in place at all times.

What's in it for you?

- Becoming a vital part of a friendly and dedicated team
- Meeting people from all walks of life
- Use your communication skills to deliver to varied groups
- Enjoying new experiences

What's involved?

- Being a friendly face for all visitors and volunteers arriving at Stoneywell
- Knowing your way around your National Trust property and surrounding area so that you can provide directions for visitors. Also learning about Stoneywell as a whole so that you can respond positively to visitor enquiries.
- Driving a 9-seater people carrier and taking care of passengers as they embark and disembark from the vehicle.
- Undertaking regular checks of the vehicle, including tyre pressure and oil.
- Being able to adapt your approach to meet the needs of different audiences, for example family groups, bearing in mind any access and inclusion requirements they may have.
- Attending relevant training and workshops
- Following security procedures to prevent theft or damage.

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- Becoming familiar with and then following the National Trust's Health and Safety Policy at all times.

This role will suit you if you are ...

- Full of enthusiasm and have a friendly manner
- Are confident in talking to groups of people
- Enjoy driving and have a clean driving licence
- Friendly and ready to answer questions - you never know what you'll be asked!
- Have good time management skills, and are keen to learn!

Extra information

Your place Stoneywell

Time commitment Stoneywell will be open seven days a week from 10.00am to 5.00pm and from February to November. Attendance should ideally be at least one day per fortnight but split days can be catered for.

Volunteer Manager Jennie Lloyd

Training/Resources Volunteers will be given an induction and any necessary training.

Expenses Out-of-pocket travel costs between home and volunteering place up to a max of 40 mile round trip will be paid. Other reasonable expenses agreed in advance

About the National Trust

The National Trust is a registered charity and is completely independent of Government. We rely for income on membership fees, donations and legacies, and money raised from our commercial operations. We are supported by 3.8 million members and 61,000 volunteers without whom we simply could not manage. We protect and open to the public over 300 historic houses and gardens and 49 industrial monuments and mills. But it doesn't stop there. We also look after forests, woods, fens, beaches, farmland, downs, moorland, islands, archaeological remains, castles, nature reserves, villages – for places, for ever, for everyone.

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About Stoneywell

Stoneywell, (in Ulverscroft Leicestershire), is a Grade II* listed Arts and Crafts cottage completed in 1899. Ernest Gimson, son of a Leicester industrialist, and a luminary of the Arts & Crafts Movement, designed it as a holiday house for his elder brother, Sydney. The cottage has passed with the majority of its contents through three generations. It became a full-time residence from the middle of the last century – most recently being the home of Donald and Anne Gimson, who brought up their two children there. The cottage is surrounded by a garden and the grounds include an ancient woodland. Stoneywell was acquired by the National Trust in late 2012 and opened to the public in early 2014.

Find out more

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