



**SOCIETY OF
ANTIQUARIES
OF LONDON**

Vacancies for Heritage Volunteers at The Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, Piccadilly

Volunteers are being sought to join the existing team of book conservators at the Society of Antiquaries. This is an ideal opening for anyone interested in working with books of all ages (many of them of considerable age) and giving them some extra years of life. The work is varied, involving undertaking a variety of repairs to both bindings and text blocks, as well as cleaning them.

We would welcome Volunteers who have done similar work in the past but are also very happy to welcome those who would like to develop new skills in this area.

Sessions are held every Tuesday from 9.45am to 1.00pm. Volunteers are not expected to come every week, most of the current team come either every other week or once a month.

A taster session can be arranged for anyone interested so they can see the type of work the team does, have a go at some of the tasks and meet other members of the team.

The Society of Antiquaries is located in Burlington House, Piccadilly, adjacent to the Royal Academy. It was founded in 1707 and its mission today remains the encouragement, advancement and furtherance of the study and knowledge of the antiquities and history of the United Kingdom and other countries. The Society has a large library, which includes many special collections which have been donated by its Fellows down the centuries, covering a wide range of subjects. The Society also possesses a large collection of historical artefacts and paintings. Volunteers working at the Society also have the opportunity to see many of these!

If you are interested, or would like any further information, please contact ;

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