

## **WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A VOLUNTEER IN THE CAPTAIN COOK SCHOOLROOM MUSEUM?**

I have been a volunteer in this Great Ayton Museum for two seasons, spending about four half days a month on duty from April 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>. I have found it interesting, enjoyable and rewarding.

Visitors are surprised by the amount of information in the small building and have commented on the quality of the displays covering Cook's schooldays, his eventful life with so many achievements ; alongside background local history.

I have met people from Malaysia, Germany, Sri Lanka, as well as visitors from Australia, New Zealand, Canada and USA, for whom this location is a place of historic link between their homeland and the voyages of James Cook. Many walkers and holidaymakers from the UK also visit, in addition to local day trippers. About two thousand people call in throughout the season.

We would love to welcome you too. We have a new and exciting Exhibition for 2018, featuring Captain Cook's latest adventure with a locally born twenty- first century astronaut .....

Please call in to discover - Who ? What ? How ??????

Our well stocked shop has souvenir gifts, ideal for friends, children and adults.

If you could offer a few hours a month to join our group of volunteers, we would love to welcome you, to help to keep open this important historic building dedicated to its world famous former pupil, Captain James Cook.

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