Volunteer Opportunities at Coastal Communities Museum

Winter Talks

CCMT organise a season of Winter Talks from October to March starting with the AGM in October. In 2023/24 the dates are Tuesday 24 October and Thursdays 30 November, 25 January, 22 February and 21 March. The board has agreed that the events will continue to be held in St Andrew Blackadder Church and the bookings have been made.

Two or three volunteers are needed to organise and introduce speakers, deal with registration on the evening and give the vote of thanks. One speaker for 2023/24 has already been found and there are another two possibilities. Publicity of the evenings in the form of membership cards and local advertising is needed.

Marketing

A volunteer is needed to lead on this. The board is sharing this role with the employment of Booth Creative Limited's design skills as required. In 2023 the board concentrated in advertising and promoting through local posters and publications with a door to door maildrop of the 2023 flyer.

Social Media

A volunteer is needed to help the museum make better use of this. Judith Booth our website administrator is covering this at present and Judith would advise a new volunteer to help get started. This role could be a support for the marketing volunteer.

Exhibition 2024

CCM has been approached by John Fergie, a local author and historian, with a view to being involved with his planned photographic exhibition in North Berwick High Street shops. John's plan is to have large, framed photographs in each shop of original shop/ staff in days gone by. He has had a great response from the current shopkeepers, North Berwick Community Council and the Seabird Centre.

The museum could link into this in some way as well as a suggestion from a volunteer that 2024 would be the 50th anniversary of the end of the Burgh before regionalisation in 1975.

There are photographs at the East Lothian Archive and John would welcome volunteer help with this research to visit the archive and identify suitable material.