

# Volunteer Role Profile

Volunteer Role	<b>Festival of Thrift Volunteer 2025</b>
Volunteer Manager	<b>Lindsay Waller-Wilkinson</b>
Where you will be based	<b>Community</b>

## Why we want you

Festival of Thrift 2025

Billingham Town Centre and John Whitehead Park

Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st September 2025

Since 2012, Festival of Thrift has been a playground of possibilities for all ages, celebrating the power of thrift, the joy of creativity, focussing on a hopeful future we can build together for generations to come.

We are super-excited to showcase a wealth of European and UK interactive installations and performances that will connect you with nature, celebrate sustainability and engage your spirit of playfulness. We will present stylish slow-fashion catwalks, engaging speakers and a wide-ranging programme of hands-on workshops.

JOIN US TO SWAP YOUR CLOTHES, EAT IN THE OPEN AIR AND GRAB SOME ETHICAL SHOPPING.

EXPECT THOUGHT PROVOKING PERFORMANCES ALONG WITH A SPECIAL MIX OF FOOD, MUSIC, DANCE AND SONG. BEST OF ALL ITS FREE!

We want to work alongside people who share our values and our sense of fun! Why not join our festival this year as one of our Volunteers.

## What you will be doing

- Welcoming visitors to Festival of Thrift 2025
- Assisting visitors with any access requirements
- Communicating information about our exciting programme of performances, talks and speaker events.
- Assisting event managers with supporting performers and speakers before, during and after their performances.
- Moving around the site throughout the day to wherever artists, performers, speakers or attendees need your assistance.
- Supporting the event managers with changeovers and moving furniture, signage and equipment in the Talks Tent to accommodate our many wonderful guest panels and speakers.
- Registering visitors to workshops and supporting the artists and makers

with workshop preparation.

- Assisitng with site dressing and helping us to make Beautiful Billingham even more Beautiful!

### **The skills you need**

- Enthusiasm and a smile.
- A can-do attitude.
- Responsibility and reliability.
- A sense of fun.
- Passion and energy.
- This role may require a lot of walking around the site. If you have mobility issues please let us know and we can plan to place you accordingly.

### **What's in it for you**

- You'll be at the heart of Festival of Thrift and all that we do.
- You'll have fun.
- Discover many talented artists, performers and speakers and enjoy the fantastic spectacle as it unfolds all around you.
- Pick up loads of useful Thrifty Tips on how to live more sustainably.
- Gain confidence and knowledge.
- Learn new skills and be inspired to share them.
- Meet new people and be part of a team.
- Connect with and support your community.
- Enhance your CV.
- Participate in RSA's Badge Nation Awards.