



malthouse news

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Volunteers required for Malthouse Fete

St Matthew Housing is hosting a Summer Fete at The Malthouse Project on Saturday 23rd May 2009 and is looking for the assistance of volunteers to help with the preparations and to man the stalls.

The event will provide a whole host of fun from cake and craft stalls, games, a raffle, Morris Dancers and "Drumming with Norris" as featured on 'BBC's *Telly Tubbies*'.

Simon Johnson, Catering & Events Manager at St Matthew Housing, said "It would be a great help on the day if we are able to get some volunteers to assist at the event. The Fete is from 10am to 4pm but we are not expecting people to necessarily volunteer all day, if someone is only available for a few hours, it all helps."



A volunteer helping at the Malthouse official opening

Volunteers who assist for three hours or more will receive a free lunch on the day and reasonable travel expenses will be paid.

If you are interested in volunteering at the Fete or would like to find out more, please could you contact Simon Johnson on tel: 01284 7325550 or email: simon.johnson@stmatthewhousing.org.

All proceeds from the event will be channelled back into funding The Malthouse Project's social objectives.

Celebrate Mothering Sunday at The Malthouse Project



Mothering Sunday at the Malthouse in 2008

Come and enjoy a Mothering Sunday lunch served in The Malthouse Project's stunning 17th century Beamed Room on Sunday 22nd March 2009 from 12noon – 2pm.

Customers can enjoy a three course lunch, which includes; Spring vegetable soup or prawn cocktail to start, for main, either roast leg of lamb, roasted breast of chicken or roasted stuffed pepper, courgette & tomato, then for dessert, apple crumble or zingy lemon cheesecake with coffee and mints. All for £15.00 per adult and £7.00 per child (under 12-years-old).

Plus all mothers receive a free gift!

To book a table or to find out more, ring 01284 732550 or email bookings@themalthouseproject.co.uk. Visit www.themalthouseproject.co.uk to view the full menu.

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Volunteer Corner



Interview with Linda Cross a volunteer at The Malthouse Project.

How did you hear about volunteering at The Malthouse Project?

I heard about volunteering at The Malthouse

Project through the Volunteer Centre in Bury St Edmunds. I used to work at an elderly day centre and then when I retired I started volunteering at West Suffolk Hospital. I decided I was ready for a change and the Volunteer Centre told me about the volunteering opportunities at The Malthouse Project, which really interested me.

How long have you been volunteering at The

Pancake Day

On Tuesday 24th February 2009, the Kiln Café at The Malthouse Project will mark National Pancake Day by serving a selection of sweet and savoury pancakes.



The Kiln Café is open from 9am to 4pm so why not pop by if you are in the area and sample one of the many flavoured pancakes starting from only £1.99.

Visit

www.visit-burystedmunds.co.uk

This is a new tourism website for Bury St Edmunds. The Malthouse Project is listed on the website and it has its own page, detailing the building's history and its attractions. There is also a link to The Malthouse Project official website.

So why not take a look and read about the latest events taking place at The Malthouse Project.

Malthouse Project?

I started volunteering at The Malthouse Project in October 2007 when the project first opened.

What area of The Malthouse Project do you volunteer in? Have you learnt any new skills?

I volunteer in the Kiln Café serving customers and generally helping out where I can. Since volunteering here I have learnt how to operate the coffee machine and the till.

Why do you like volunteering?

I do volunteering for the social aspect as it is better than sitting at home twiddling your thumbs.

What do you most enjoy?

I enjoy meeting people and I like to help out.

How often do you volunteer at The Malthouse Project?

I volunteer in the Kiln Café every Tuesday and sometimes on a Saturday if I am needed.

Would you recommend volunteering at The Malthouse Project to others?

Yes I would definitely recommend volunteering at The Malthouse Project to others.

Quiz Night

If you are good at general knowledge and enjoy a challenge, then why don't you come along to the next Quiz Night at The Malthouse Project on Thursday 19th March 2009 at 7.30pm.

All you need to do is get together a group of up to six people to make a team. Tickets cost £5.00 per person. The quiz is being held in the magnificent Beamed Room.

There is a cash prize for the lucky winning team and a booby prize for the losing team!

To book your place or a team contact tel: 01284 732550 or email bookings@themalthouseproject.co.uk.

Malthouse Events Leaflet

St Matthew Housing has recently produced a new Events 2009 leaflet for The Malthouse Project. It lists all of the events being held this year so be sure to put the dates in your diary! You can pick up a copy at The Malthouse Project, Bury St Edmunds Tourist Information Centre or at Bury Library. Alternatively, download a copy at www.themalthouseproject.co.uk.