

Are you interested?

If yes, please complete the form below or ask a member of staff for guidance. Once the form is completed, return to a member of staff, who will then post it to St Matthew Housing central office.

Name:.....

House name:.....

House address:.....

House telephone no.:.....

Mobile no.:.....

Please tick one or more of the following areas that you are interested in:

- Catering experience in the café
- Becoming a heritage guide
- Gaining general administrative skills
- NVQ qualification in multi-skills
- None of the above, but would still like to get involved

How many hours a week would you be available? Please state:.....

Thank you for completing the form. You will be contacted soon.

How can I get involved with the project?

If you would like to get involved with The Malthouse Project, please complete the attached form or ask a member of staff for guidance.

Once the form is completed, please give it to a member of staff who will post it to St Matthew Housing central office. You will then be contacted directly to discuss your options further.

Alternatively, you can call in at The Malthouse Project and ask to speak to the Volunteer Co-ordinator.

St Matthew Housing

The Malthouse Project

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Opportunities for residents and service users...

...at The Malthouse Project



St Matthew Housing
Housing and support for people in need



What is The Malthouse Project?

The Malthouse Project started life as a restoration scheme of an old maltings and is now a unique facility that provides a café, heritage and training centre, community rooms for hire, accommodation for local people and central offices for St Matthew Housing.

How was the project funded?

The Malthouse Project is here today thanks to funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund, St Edmundsbury Borough Council, Bury St Edmunds Town Trust and various other trusts, individuals and statutory sources.

What are the aims of the project?

The Malthouse Project is run by a charity and housing association, St Matthew Housing.



The project opens up many new services and facilities to the local community and is a way for people who have been excluded from mainstream education and training because of illness, disability or other barriers, to gain a second chance.

What volunteering and training opportunities does The Malthouse Project offer you?



The Malthouse Project offers residents and service users from St Matthew Housing and other local organisations a number of educational and work experience opportunities.

- Come and volunteer in the Kiln Café where you could gain valuable work experience in a catering environment

- Become a Heritage Tour Guide, which would provide you with a wealth of local knowledge and a chance to brush up on your communication skills

- Study for an NVQ qualification in Multi-Skills Hospitality whilst working in the café (*eligibility criteria applies*)

- Gain some general administrative skills in SMH central office

St Matthew Housing is working in partnership with education providers, including West Suffolk College, to offer qualifications at The Malthouse Project.

St Matthew Housing is seeking to develop partnerships to fund the NVQ qualifications, for example, with the Shaw Trust.

What would you get from the project?

- get involved and contribute to an exciting project

A chance to:

- gain some valuable work experience
- meet new people
- feel part of a team

- to use your talents and/or past experience to the benefit of the community

In return, we can offer:

- access to training which could possibly lead to a new career
- support in your chosen voluntary role, which is in a safe and friendly environment
- a chance to gain work experience in a new and unique setting
- references or career advice

Would you get paid?

The Malthouse Project opportunities are all voluntary positions. We will pay reasonable travel expenses to get to The Malthouse Project. We will also provide you with a free/subsidised lunch from the café (*subject to volunteering hours*).

