

Please tell us why you would like to be a volunteer at W. W. Winter:

Please give a brief outline of any skills and experience that you feel you could bring to your role as a Winter's Volunteer:

If you have filled in this form, Winters will assume that you are giving your permission for us to contact you - by landline, mobile or email, if occasion demands or to give you information which we think might be of interest to you.

Please be assured that none of your details will be passed to any other person or company.

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The
W.W. Winter
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Activities for Volunteers

There are a number of ways in which Volunteers can be involved and Winter's are keen to hear from anyone interested in:

- Moving, cleaning and storing glass plate negatives
- Cataloguing assets, artefacts, etc
- Digitising images
- Digital editing
- Historical research
- Social media
- Organising events and meetings
- Developing policies

If you are accepted as a Volunteer, you will become part of the team and have opportunities to meet new people and acquire new skills.

Because of the very restricted space in the project's office and storeroom, it will be possible for only a small number of people to work on site at any one time - but there will be many other tasks and events that will require help from Volunteers.

No Payment

Volunteers will not be able to claim financial support or reimbursement for items such as travel expenses or subsistence and no payment whatsoever will be made to any Volunteer.

By becoming a volunteer you will also agree to assign to Winters any scans or photographs taken as part of your duties.

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Why Winters?

Of the many studio photographers who started their businesses in Derby in the late 1880s and early 1900s, only Winters' has survived. The firm's studio premises in Midland Road were purpose-built for photography in 1867 and the company has occupied those premises ever since. The founder of the company Walter William Winter specialised in portraiture, but as time went on, Winters' also took pictures on location and became well known as commercial photographers, producing pictures of industry and of views of buildings and streets in the Derby area.

Through its existence, Winters' has always embraced the latest photographic techniques and, as a result, the archive that has been built up at 45 Midland Road contains equipment, studio props and many thousands of glass plate negatives together with a very large number of modern film negatives and a growing digital collection.

How to become an official Volunteer

Complete the tear-off section of this leaflet, with your name and contact details, with a few personal details, your availability, together with a note of why you would like to be a volunteer. Please also say if you have any special skills which you can bring as a volunteer to the team.

No Contract

If you are taken on as a Volunteer, you will have no contract and there will be no employment relationship. If any difficulties should occur during your time as a Volunteer, the aim would be to resolve matters through informal discussion. You or Winters' will be free to terminate the relationship without notice at any time.

All Welcome

Winters' welcomes all Volunteers. Some jobs will be office-based but some will require a degree of physical strength and the ability to climb stairs and walk on uneven surfaces.

Induction

When you first attend Winters' as a Volunteer, there will be a short induction which will include a certain amount of training, and any relevant health and safety details and requirements. After that, there will be a short trial period of a few weeks to give you and Winters' time to see if volunteering is working for both parties. After the end of the trial period, there will be an informal review between you and Winters' to talk about how things are going.

I wish to apply as a Volunteer at W. W.

Winter:

Name:

Address:

Postcode:.....

Telephone (inc STD code):

Mobile:

Email:

Emergency Contact Details:

Name:

Phone:

Mobile:

Relationship to you: