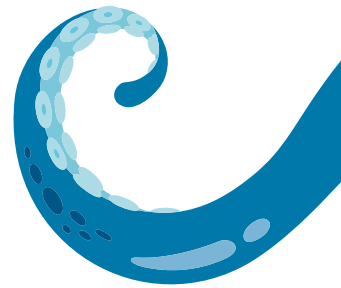




OCTOPUS AHOY!

IN CELEBRATION OF THE 150 YEARS OF CLACTON AND MAYFLOWER 400 PROJECT



VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

Octopus Ahoy! is a mass appeal, large-scale public art and charity event.

For 10 weeks in the summer of 2021, an array of large and small painted Octopus Sculptures will propel their way across and throughout Tendring, out and about on display forming a summer trail across high profile locations for local residents to follow and become a 'tourist in their town'. Octopus sculptures will engage local professional artists and school children, who will design and paint them, celebrating the creativity of Essex.

THE ROLE

We need volunteers who can assist with Octopus Ahoy! in Tendring:

Octopus Ahoy! First Mate Crew

- ★ Weekly check to report damage
- ★ Check Trail map stocks
- ★ Act as signpost (Weekends only) for the trail
- ★ Advise tourists
- ★ Answering any questions on Octopus Ahoy or Mayflower 400 project

At the main gateways to the town:

- ★ Giving out trail maps
- ★ Advising people how to reach the trail
- ★ Highlighting the apps
- ★ Answering any questions on the Octopus Ahoy project and legacy

CJ the Octopus Mascot - Walker Assistance

- ★ CJ, the Octopus Ahoy! Mascot, will need assistance during his appearances at events to promote the Summer trail

We need volunteers who:

- ★ Are available for four hour sessions (10am - 2pm or 2-6pm)
- ★ Can work weekends from 25th June until 5th September 2021
- ★ Have good communication skills
- ★ Have a great sense of fun!

You can do as few or as many slots as possible, even all day - but don't forget to bring your lunch!

BENEFITS OF BEING PART OF THE BIGGEST ART EVENT IN TENDRING

An exciting giant octopus sculpture trail, with designs from local artists and children, available to track on the Octopus Ahoy! app from 25th June 2021. This is also an invaluable opportunity for students and graduates to gain experience on a large-scale, interactive exhibition. A great opportunity to challenge and improve your communication and artistic skills.

The event will culminate in an auction of the sculptures to raise funds for Tendring-based charities.

TRAINING AND SUPPORT

As an Octopus Ahoy! volunteer you will receive a full brief about your part, the purpose of the Octopus Ahoy Event and key messages.

This will last about 2 hours - you will also get a sneak peek at the Octopuses before anyone else! (Date TBC)

Plus an Octopus Ahoy T-Shirt to be worn when in official Octopus Ahoy Volunteer role (but yours to keep), a certificate of your involvement and a picture of you with your favorite Octopus Sculpture.

TO APPLY FOR THIS ROLE, PLEASE CONTACT KATE FIELD:
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