

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING  
AT FAIRLYNCH MUSEUM AND ARTS CENTRE  
PLEASE CONTACT US

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I would be interested in knowing more  
about...

### *Some views of Fairlynch...*

#### *Just a couple of recent comments from TripAdvisor*

'Great small museum. We found this little museum by chance following a visit to Budleigh Salterton. It's well worth having a look round; there are lots of things to see. The volunteer room guides are very friendly and knowledgeable and clearly love what they do.'

'Most interesting local museum. Good displays particularly the new Walter Raleigh room. The volunteer staff very friendly and informative. Worth a visit just to have a chat with the staff.'

#### *What some stewards say*

'It's one of Budleigh's treasures, and we're proud to support it. We look forward to welcoming visitors and telling them something of the area's fascinating history.'

#### *And a local author's view*

'Museums – and of course some books – provide an invaluable way of understanding the past and how it relates to our own times. Fairlynch in its wonderfully quirky fashion makes the journey an enjoyable experience.'

**Dame Hilary Mantel DBE, FRSL**



**'The best of Budleigh Salterton is on display  
in Fairlynch' — Sue Lawley OBE**

# **We need your help to show it at its best**



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## **FAIRLYNCH CELEBRATING ITS HALF-CENTURY!**

Opened in 1967, Fairlynch Museum and Arts Centre is an educational charity administered by Trustees. The Museum's various displays illustrate the history of the town of Budleigh Salterton and the parishes of the Lower Otter Valley as far as Newton Poppleford and Harpford. Typical of a 'marine cottage orné', the thatched house, built in about 1811 for ship-owner Matthew Lee Yeates, was originally named Primrose Cottage.

Admission is free. Opening times: Easter to the end of October; 2.00—4.30 pm daily, except Mondays.

**PLEASE HELP US TO CARRY ON SERVING THE COMMUNITY AS WE HAVE BEEN DOING SO SUCCESSFULLY FOR 50 YEARS.**

**OUR VOLUNTEERING ARRANGEMENTS ARE FLEXIBLE: AS MUCH OR AS LITTLE AS YOU CAN MANAGE! AS A VOLUNTEER YOU CAN HELP IN ALL SORTS OF WAYS. ALL WE ASK IS A SENSE OF COMMITMENT AND GOODWILL. FULL TRAINING WILL BE OFFERED.**

**HELP US CELEBRATE OUR GOLDEN JUBILEE IN STYLE!**

**PLEASE CONTACT US TO FIND OUT MORE.**

## **We need volunteers in the following areas**

**STEWARDS** — welcoming visitors at Reception and on the First Floor.

**ARCHIVES AND DOCUMENTATION** — helping with document and photo archives; cataloguing Local History Studies.

**GARDEN** — maintenance of our award-winning garden with its displays planted to match the Regency building.

**PUBLICITY AND MARKETING** — media liaison; preparation of posters and leaflets; online activity, including social media.

**EDUCATION** — liaison with schools.

**BRIGHT IDEAS!** Needless to say, they are needed in all the above areas and many more, such as event management and fund-raising. You could join any one area to start with and then move to a specialism like Archaeology, Costumes, Geology, Lace, Local History, Bears, Toys and Dolls. You may have a special interest in the history of railways, smuggling or Sir Walter Raleigh, IT, Art, local authors or old buildings, or may just be able to help us put up our marquee from time to time.

Have a look at our website [fairlynchmuseum.uk](http://fairlynchmuseum.uk)

If you'd like to know more, come and have a chat to see how you could contribute!

