



Feast Needs You!

Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 June 2017

Waddesdon Manor is synonymous with entertaining, having been built for Baron Ferdinand's infamous 'Saturday to Monday parties'. Celebrating not only culinary delights, but also the magnificent setting of Waddesdon, roam the grounds and walk through the Manor as if a guest of Ferdinand's.

Feast will see the North Front transformed with elaborately decorated tables for visitors to take a seat at and enjoy a picnic or sample some of the delicious food on offer from one of the handpicked artisan food and wine stalls. There will be a range of extraordinary performances, as well as activities for all the family.

This is an exciting event managed by the Event Team at Waddesdon Manor and we are looking for a team of volunteers to help with the smooth running and production of the weekend.

Who would be good at these roles?

Our volunteers will enjoy meeting and talking to people, able to relate to all ages and people to ensure visitors have the best possible experience. Volunteers may be asked to do a variety of tasks so will be happy to work as a team and turn their hand to anything. A positive and energetic approach will help to create the Feast festival buzz!

What's involved?

Reporting to the Volunteering Manager, you may be asked to assist the public with general information and directions, helping them find their way around the site and making sure they get the best out of their day. You may find yourself located in our Festival Family marquee helping with family craft activities or along the Feast Family Activity Trail. Other duties may involve helping with our artist set up, managing the dressing rooms, or even drumming up crowds for the performances! There may be some stewarding necessary, you may be allocated to a performance area or information point or you may be helping to keep the Feast site immaculate and welcoming to visitors. There will also be an aspect of crowd and time management. You will of course also have an opportunity to experience Feast at first hand yourself!

Our team of volunteers play a massive role in the running of the festival and helping to make it a tremendous success.

The list of duties is not exhaustive and Waddesdon reserves the right to amend this list within reason according to the needs of Waddesdon Manor. For all our volunteer positions we have a formal selection process. All these arrangements are binding in honour only and are not intended to be legally binding.

Additional Information:

- Due to the location of Waddesdon Manor and the lack of available public transport applicants must have access to a car.
- Volunteers are asked to commit to at least one day over the weekend and in return will receive four free tickets to the festival for family and friends, free food voucher (1 per day) and a branded Feast t-shirt.
- There will be a staff briefing and familiarisation session on Friday 16 June approx. 2-4pm which volunteers are asked to attend.
- Timings on Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 June will be 8.30pm to 5.30pm which will include scheduled breaks.
- As both roles are based outside, applicants should be prepared to work in all weathers and wear appropriate footwear.
- All applicants must be over 16 years old

Both roles are voluntary with reimbursement of travel costs from home to Waddesdon Manor in the form of a mileage claim @ 33p per mile. (The maximum mileage amount available to claim is £50 for the weekend and receipts must be provided.)

Photography

By attending Feast you may be photographed and therefore consent to feature in printed material which may be used by Waddesdon Manor or The National Trust for future marketing purposes. If you would prefer not to be photographed please let a member of Waddesdon staff know.

To Apply - Please follow this link to complete an application form [Feast Festival weekend applications](#)

Closing date for all applications – Thursday 1st June

For more information on both roles please contact helen.franklin@waddesdon.org.uk