

# Conservation VOLUNTEERING

at St Mary Magdalene's

A rare opportunity for local people, heritage lovers and students of conservation to be part of restoring this beautiful Grade 1 listed church.



See overleaf for more details.



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Currently on the 'Buildings at risk' register, St Mary Magdalene is a beautiful Grade 1 listed church widely recognised as George Edmund Street's masterpiece in London. A Heritage Lottery Fund grant will now ensure that it can be enjoyed by future generations.

Once this work is done the church will also serve as a bustling community and heritage space, but this will not be possible without a team of volunteers to assist the conservators with their work.



### As part of the Conservation Volunteer team you will:

- Work as part of a group of volunteers to share a sense of achievement as you bring back to life this extraordinary historic building.
- Be amongst the first to re-discover its original vibrant colours and fine craftsmanship.
- Explore a range of conservation tasks, including the opportunity to work on the painted ceiling.
- Receive training in conservation principles and techniques.
- Learn about careers in conservation, and the wider heritage and cultural sectors, while also gaining skills and experience transferable to other future employment.

### This will suit people who...

Like working as part of a team, but also thrive when working independently. Those who love the challenge of learning new skills and contributing something to their community! Plus those with an interest in historic buildings and their care, or those interested in pursuing a career in conservation. All training is given – no prior experience is necessary.

**Time commitment:** will vary to suit volunteer needs.  
Minimum 4 hour session.

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**To find out more** and register interest email, ring or text Lucy Foster at Paddington Development Trust:

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