

VOLUNTEER WITH US

EAST DURHAM HERITAGE & LIFEBOAT CENTRE, SEAHAM MARINA



**CELEBRATING THE HISTORY AND
HERITAGE OF THE SEAHAM AREA**

The *East Durham Heritage Group (EDHG)* was founded in 2007 with the aim of collecting and preserving records, artefacts and memorabilia relating to the maritime, industrial and social heritage of the East Durham area and making it available to all ages of the local and wider community. In 2009 the group acquired and restored the former Seaham lifeboat *George Elmy* and gave it a home in the original 1870 lifeboat house at the marina. A small adjacent museum for the group's collections opened in 2013 as the *East Durham Heritage & Lifeboat Centre*, which is run by enthusiastic volunteers and managed by trustees as a registered charity.



YOU CAN HELP BY VOLUNTEERING

The EDHG seeks to continue its development and heritage based work for the good of the community and the public at large.

It is always keen to recruit enthusiastic and committed volunteers to assist with its work, helping to look after and promote the collections, engaging visitors with the story of the *George Elmy* and perhaps enabling the Heritage Centre to open on additional days.



If you have an interest in local history and heritage and some time on your hands, we'd like to hear from you.

We are always seeking friendly, enthusiastic volunteers to join the team and help staff the centre, which is open from:

Thursday to Sunday
10.30 – 3.30 p.m. (summer)
11.00 – 3.00 p.m. (winter).



No previous experience, essential skills or qualifications are needed. All we require are people willing to:

Welcome visitors and help them enjoy their visit

Assist in looking after the historic *George Elmy* lifeboat as well as the centre's other collections

Help with visits by school and community groups

Help on the annual fundraising event for the RNLI

For more information on volunteering contact us on:

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**East Durham Heritage
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or just pop in for a chat !

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