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New Year – new start as a volunteer?

The National Trust in Herefordshire launches it's 'Your time, our place' recruitment campaign.

Four Herefordshire tourist attractions have launched a major volunteer recruitment drive.

Berrington Hall, the Brockhampton Estate, Croft Castle & Parkland and the Weir Garden, are all calling for helpers to join their teams and have kick-started a 'Your time, our place' campaign.

All four sites will be open a full seven days from 5 March to 6 November 2011 for the first time, so volunteers are urgently needed.

There's a huge variety of roles available from gardeners, rangers and countryside helpers to fundraisers, room guides and events assistants.

Over the next few weeks current volunteers will be taking to the streets chatting to local people about their experiences and explaining how volunteering can really make a difference to their lives and the local community.

Helen Jaundrell, Campaign Manager, said: "There's a wealth of volunteering opportunities in Herefordshire. If you've got a few hours to spare we'd love to have some of your time at our place.

"Volunteering is about having fun, being involved with the heritage and countryside on your doorstep and making a difference to our visitors' experience.

"Our volunteers are incredibly important to us as we simply couldn't open the doors without their superb support, great ideas and enthusiasm."

David Bailey, Herefordshire General Manager, said: "Our volunteers are part of the dynamic Herefordshire team who are leading the way in bring our places to life and creating a fantastic day out for our visitors.

"We understand that your time is precious and so we're flexible. Our volunteers can help out just a few hours every so often or regularly every month or more. Some volunteers come as a family to help out – it's up to you.

"Our team is fantastic and we'd love you to be part of it. By sharing ideas and working together our volunteers have fun, grow in confidence and really make a difference."

For people currently looking for work or thinking about a new career, volunteering can help by improving CVs; aiding time management, planning and prioritising expertise; and helping to keep social skills fresh and energised. New recruits will also get free training and National Trust accreditation.

If you are interested and would like to know more please email wmvolunteering@nationaltrust.org.uk call our hotline on 0121 753 7752 or Text: **VOLUNTEER** to 07797804031 and we will send you an information pack.

Visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/yourtimerourplace for further information.

Properties looking for your support:

- Berrington Hall, nr Leominster, HR6 0DW
- Brockhampton Estate, Greenfields, Bringsty, nr Bromyard, WR6 5TB
- Croft Castle & Parkland, Yarpole, Nr Leominster, HR6 9PW
- The Weir, Swainshill, Hereford, HR4 7QF