

## **Beyond the Castle Seeks Volunteers**

Volunteer information and development session: Weds 25th July, 1-4pm at The Storey.

The Beyond the Castle project wants to make a quality public space from the area around Lancaster's historic castle, down the hill, over the meadows to the quayside, and the first step invites everyone to imagine and design the possibilities.

Everyone can participate in Beyond the Castle, and right now we're looking for volunteers who can work with us to help facilitate and deliver a series of fun events over the summer and autumn.

These events will encourage people of all ages to share their half-formed thoughts, considered plans and big ideas for the future of the space.

This isn't consultation, it's co-design. We'll be working with lots of people and their great ideas, asking them to develop the best ones, and designing Beyond the Castle together.

This is an ideal opportunity for anyone wishing to learn valuable skills in creative facilitation.

The initial training session will equip volunteers to:

- Understand the Beyond the Castle programme of activities and events
- Appreciate the value and benefits of co-design
- Be able to co-facilitate specific events within the programme
- Feel confident enough to go out there and do it

Please respond to Gemma Coupe: g.coupe1@lancaster.ac.uk or contact 01524 510 893 or 07980 308 069

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