



The East Tilbury Volunteer hub is made up of the following groups of volunteers:

Bata Heritage Centre

This group of volunteers are working to conserve the industrial, architectural and social heritage of Bata Shoe Co Ltd based in East Tilbury. They are based in East Tilbury Library where they have a collection of artefacts and documents. They hold open days at the Library and deliver tours around the Bata Estate.

www.bataheritagecentre.org.uk/

Coalhouse Fort project

The Coalhouse Fort project was set up in the early 1980's with the aim of maintaining and restoring and promoting the fort. They also hold open days on the last Sunday of every month and Bank Holiday Mondays.

They have restoration volunteers who maintain the fort through weeding, painting and other manual tasks. They also restore military equipment. Other volunteers help out on open days by working in the vintage tea room, shop & ticket office, private collections and as tour guides.

They are always looking for volunteers to help on guided tours and with restoration.

There is a £10 membership fee to join the fort project.

www.coalhousefort.co.uk/

Council Education Volunteers

As part of an HLF funded project starting back in 2014 aiming to increase the use of the fort by providing history and natural history educational programs to schools and families, the council are looking for volunteers to help support education delivery. This is by either running sessions or supporting council staff to run sessions.

www.coalhousefortpark.org.uk/

Coalhouse Park Conservation Volunteers

Coalhouse Park is a Site of Special Scientific Interest and has RAMSAR designation. It has won the Green Flag award. The habitat has been managed to encourage orchids and rare species of bumble bee amongst other organisms.

www.coalhousefortpark.org.uk/

Time banking and the East Tilbury Time Banking Hub

Time banking is a organisation you can join so you can 'bank' the time you volunteer. Every hour you volunteer is worth one 'credit'. You can then use these credits in various ways. For example, you can use them to get help for yourself or donate them to an individual or other organisation to use for help with anything from gardening to ICT.

<http://www.hourworld.org/bank/?hw=1442>

