

Keep in Touch

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Fun Palace Weekend Saturday 4th - Sunday 5th October

The Mill becomes a Fun Palace for the weekend, lots of things to see and do!

Apple Day Saturday 18th October 2 to 5pm Mill Winter Fair Saturday 6th December 2 to 5pm

A seasonal fair with tea, cake and Mill Knits for sale.

Freshly made apple juice, family-friendly apple games, apple cake, and more!

Volunteering

Welcome to our new Volunteer Coordinator, Zoe Kilb. Before The Mill Zoe worked with writers, poets, storytellers and volunteers at Discover Children's Story Centre, helping to develop a love of literature and literacy in children and families. Zoe also works for a number of organisations, including the Royal Academy of Music, and Milton Keynes Creative Learning Network. 'As Volunteer Coordinator I want to support and develop the skills and ambitions of volunteers to ensure the continued success of The Mill.'

What volunteers say about The Mill: Beverley has been with The Mill since October 2013: 'I am a reporter for the newsletter, writing reviews about exhibitions and special events. It has helped develop my writing skills and given me a great insight into the creativity of the local community.'

The Garden Squad started as an offshoot of the Blackhorse Action Group, transforming the overgrown bramble patch behind The Mill into a delightful retreat. They applied wildlife-friendly planting and added a showcase for the beautiful mosaics (created from broken crockery by Mill users and led by Monica, one of the founding Garden Squad members). They meet on the first Saturday of the month. Sue says: 'My daughter loves to water the plants and help with the weeding, it's a place we can go together but where she can still participate independently.



We have made many new friends at the Mill, and it is an important part of our lives'

Usman has been using his experience to create a short promotional video we can use on our website: "As a local videographer looking for volunteering opportunities, it has been a pleasure to work with The Mill as they have always been friendly and accommodating. Working with The Mill has boosted my career. Definitely a shining beacon of Waltham Forest and a great credit to our community." To find out more – you can come and speak to Zoe who holds drop-in sessions on the First Saturday of the month at The Mill, just call in anytime between 10am and 2pm.