



**Here are some wonderful quotes from volunteers at the Great Tapestry of Scotland, when New Lanark hosted the exhibition in October-November 2014.**

“It’s really interesting to be volunteering here, and it’s amazing to be able to see all of the incredible detail that has gone into the panels. I’ve met lots of people I wouldn’t normally have met, and it’s great to be able to answer people’s questions about the tapestry. The question I get asked most is where it’ll be exhibited next...but that’s not been announced yet!”

“It gives me great pleasure to be able to show people around the tapestry. It’s 143m long, so you really appreciate all the work that has gone into it. My favourite thing about volunteering is talking to people, and being able to answer their questions about the tapestry. I’d recommend volunteering to anyone as it’s really worthwhile and its nice being able to help the public”

“I helped to stitch Panel 97, and have been part of a banner group since 1990. After we stitched a banner for ‘Glasgow: City of Culture’ in 1990, we received a certificate saying we could graze our sheep and hang our washing in Glasgow Green. We told Andrew Crummy that and he included a little washing line and sheep in Panel 97’s football design! I love meeting everyone who visits the tapestry, hearing their positive comments and where they’ve come from”

“I used to teach in Carluke, so it’s been great meeting people that I wouldn’t have expected to see here: parents, pupils and friends!”

“I live locally and saw an advert looking for volunteers in the paper. I enjoy Arts & Crafts, and I helped embroider the Millennium Tablecloth for Lanark Rural – so it seemed like it would be very interesting to volunteer at the tapestry. It’s wonderful seeing the fantastic reception the tapestry receives from visitors from around the world”

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