

Meet The Team





Timothy Joel

Head of Culture

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I am responsible for leading Cultural Services which includes the Harris, Events and Festivals and Arts Development. The team leads on the delivery of the Council's cultural programme contributing to a vibrant and thriving city.



Catherine Jackman

Programme and Collections Manager

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I am responsible for the management of the programmes and collections team. Senior leader for programming and events, responsible for strategic programme planning, including Harris, NPO related and the council's city cultural events. Responsible for the successful delivery of the Harris Business plan in the areas relating to collections, public programmes, community engagement and learning. Also responsible for the successful delivery and coordination of the content development for the Heritage Project and strategically responsible for the successful delivery of the heritage fund activity plan.



Nicola Scattergood

Business Development Manager

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I've always been fascinated with history and loved visiting museums as a child, collecting rainbow rubbers and flattened pennies from days out. I am responsible for the management of the business development team. This includes the library and museum teams, fundraising and partnerships, marketing and commercial teams including the café and shop. I am responsible for the successful delivery of the Harris Business plan in the areas relating to fundraising, income generation, customer service and building operations.

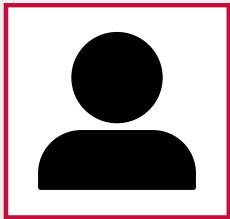


Robina Deakin

Fundraising & Development Officer

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I first got to know the Harris when I visited and volunteered here during my university days and have always had an interest in art, heritage and culture. I'm responsible for fundraising to support the work of the Harris, and city-wide Events and Festivals. I work closely with our funders such as National Lottery Heritage Fund, Arts Council England, Friends of the Harris and a wide range of Trusts and Foundations to help make exciting projects happen, like the Harris Your Place project, conservation of artworks and museum objects, exhibitions, artist commissions and family-friendly activities.



Alan Buchanan

Exhibition & Design Officer

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My role is to lead on the design and spatial layout of exhibitions at the Harris, working with both internal teams and external artists/curators and groups. As part of the programming team, I help with the advance planning of exhibitions, and I also lead on their installation and takedown. In addition, I design all exhibition interpretation panels and labels.



Dawn Bullock

Administration Assistant

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Responsible for admin functions at the Harris. I provide administrative support to the Harris including scheduling and coordinating meetings and managing the financial administration for the service.

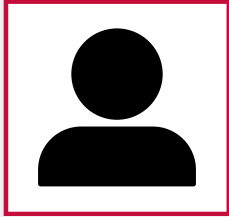


James Arnold

History Curator - *currently covering Catherine's role*

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I look after the history collections at the Harris and work with people to put on events, exhibitions and displays. I work with people to explore the stories that are important to the people of Preston and I help to share them in a way that everyone can understand and enjoy.

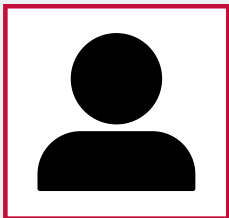


Lindsey McCormick

Fine Art Curator

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My role at the Harris includes the day-to-day management and care of the art collection, including oil paintings, watercolours, prints, drawings, and sculpture. I support the Harris programme working on exhibitions and projects with community partners, partners from other museums and galleries and the Harris team.



Nicola Hood

Contemporary Art Curator

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My role at the Harris is to curate contemporary art exhibitions in the galleries and around the building. I like commissioning new work from artists and where possible adding these works to the contemporary art collection. I work with local, national and international artists and partners and communities across the city and further afield.



Scott Schiavone

Decorative Art Curator

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As Decorative Art Curator, I provide curatorial support to the Programme & Collections team during the delivery of the Harris Your Place project. I support content development for the design and interpretation of the Harris and assist with the development, delivery and management of community-based displays. Working with the Curatorial team, I take responsibility for allocated areas of the collections including Fine Art, Ceramics and Fashion and Textiles.



Eleanor Ghebaché

Marketing Officer

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My role is to lead on the marketing approach for Preston City Council's Cultural Service including The Harris and Events. Day to day, I work on the production of marketing content working across various channels including web, social, email and print.



Holly Bell

Marketing Assistant

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My role is based around managing all the Harris social media accounts. This means I act as digital content creator- planning, sourcing, creating, scheduling, capturing content as well as monitoring and engaging with our visitors on social media. When I am not busy with socials I help the marketing officer with the other aspects of marketing such as print, website, email, public relations and marketing strategy. We also work to market events with the Preston City Council Communications Team.



Katie Heaton

Marketing Assistant

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My role involves working alongside Eleanor and Holly to promote and deliver Preston City Council's Cultural Services, which includes events relating to The Harris and Visit Preston. I work on a range of marketing tasks, including email campaigns, graphic design, print campaigns, website blogs and news pieces, and research related tasks. I additionally assist Holly with content creation through capturing and creating images to be used on our social media channels.



Dawn Worthington

Programmes and Learning Officer

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I work with the Harris and Events teams to programme activities and projects, and make sure that they are helping us to meet our objectives. I lead on the Activity Plan delivery for the Heritage Fund project, keeping track of the work that colleagues are carrying out with the community and partner organisations, as well as running some of the projects myself.

I also handle the learning programmes for the Harris, that includes schools and informal learning (family workshops etc.). While the Harris is closed, I am working with Lancashire Heritage Learning Team who will deliver activities on our behalf, and planning new sessions and resources based on the new displays.



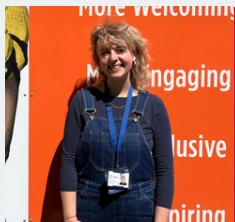
Kyra Milnes

Communities and Volunteers Officer

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I have a couple of strings to my bow here at the Harris – one is to work as part of a bigger team to try and make sure that the local community are involved in all our activities and programmes and the other is that I am responsible for managing the volunteer programme. I am passionate about fairness and treating everyone as equal to me, especially young people (teenagers and older). I have lots of experience of working with minority groups and this kind of work is what really gives me a buzz!

I love starting with a blank slate and seeing what people can achieve when they are encouraged and feel empowered. I have lived experience of Mental Health issues both personally and within my immediate family and I am a trained Mental Health First Aider for young people. I am also a member of the Harris' Staff Forum and the Harris' Wellbeing Champions Network.

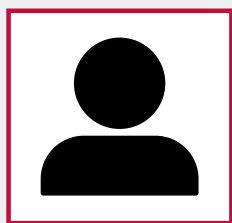


Amelia Welbourne

Communities and Volunteers Assistant

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In my job, I work closely with the local communities of Preston to keep people engaged with the Harris – especially whilst the building is closed. So far, this has usually been in the form of creative projects inspired by the Harris' collections. My role is strongly led by our Community Empowerment Guidelines which encourages communities take a lead on projects and have a say on future displays in the Harris. I also work closely with Kyra, the Communities and Volunteers Officer to help build relationships with new community groups who don't typically engage with the museum.



Richard Baxter

Events & Facilities Officer

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In relation to events, I am responsible for the delivery of the Council's events programme, I also liaise with external event organisers to ensure that all events taking place on Council land operate safely and in line with Council policies. I am also responsible for the operational management of the Cultural Services departments service delivery act as internal client liaison for operational property.



Zac Kelly

City Events Assistant

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Development of Event Safety Management Plans and operational delivery of PCC events. Review plans and provide advice to external event organisers holding events on PCC land.



Rita Whitlock

Business Enterprise Officer

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I am responsible for the Harris Shop, Café and Room Hire.

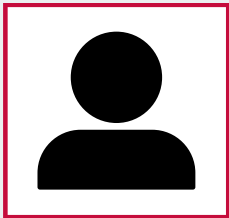


Joanne Waters

Harris Visitor and Library Officer

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My role as Manager of the Visitor team is to ensure the smooth day to day running of the Harris services, Library and Learning Centre and to support the staff team in the running of these services.

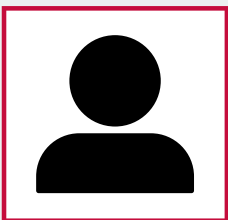


Amanda Hilton

Visitor Service Assistant

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Our job is to provide customer service within the library and learning centre. I also look after the day-to-day running of the museum shop that is now located in the library.



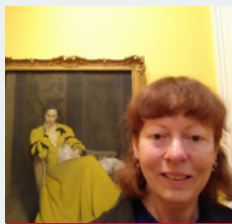
Suzanne Ward

Visitor Service Assistant

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Serving and providing library cover at moment in training mode as well as the museum being closed we also have to train as library assistants.

My profile also includes Fire Extinguisher and Fire Warden plus disaster box and proceedings. I'm also involved with the Harris Wellbeing Champions.



Elaine Robinson

Visitor Service Assistant

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My name is Elaine Robinson, originally recruited as part-time VSA this was a role which covered a 7.5 hourly one day a week on Saturday's only. Since the museum closure I am now working in the Harris Library in its new home in the guild hall arcade, covering the same hours.

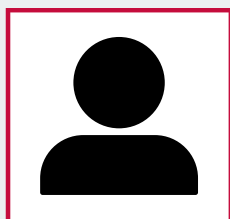


Siddique Hansrot

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I assist visitors in the library and learning centre when needed and support events and sometimes set them up.

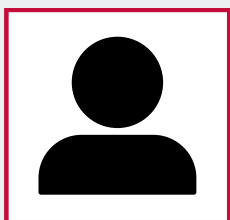


Stephen Jackson

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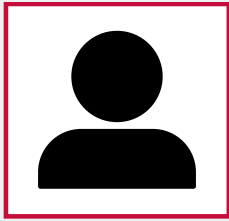


Stuart Chadwick

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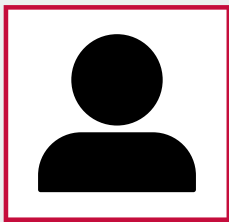


Helen McCann

Harris Library Assistant

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I work in the library and I assist visitors in the library and learning centre.



Shakil Patel

Harris Library Assistant

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I offer a warm welcome to all visitors of the building, ensuring the highest standards of customer care and communication skills at all times, providing relevant and current information and signposting. Assist customers with ICT and digital skills. Assist visitors in joining and using the library and promoting the service. Undertaking routine library tasks such as maintaining records and stock, shelving items and placing reservations for requested stock.

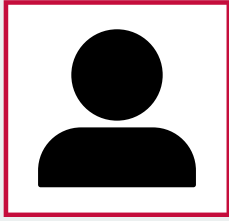


Christine Gardner

Harris Library Assistant

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I am a part time frontline assistant. I am timetabled to work in the library and the IT centre. My job in the library is to issue and discharge books, join new members and find any information they want. I have worked in libraries for 40 years or more and my job in the IT centre is to help people get on the computer and release their printing.

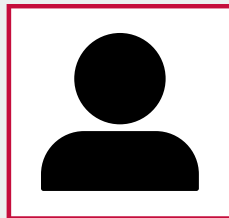


Dominic George

Harris Library Assistant

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I am a full time member of staff who works in the library dealing with face to face customers, telephone enquiries providing a frontline customer service which involves providing books, information, joining new members. I also work in the IT where we assist the public with computers.



Anne Wadeson

Harris Library Assistant

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I work full time, I provide Customer Service in The Library working closely with the Public. I create book displays & assist with the Shop stock.



Janet McLarney

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I work in the library, lead the weekly Baby, Bounce and Rhyme sessions and create monthly content for the Harris website called 'North West Reads'

Marketing

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