

**Dr Sian Edwards, Senior Clinician  
Steam Museum, Swindon**

“I’ve been part of the team at the Steam Museum since December 2020, when I was still a full time GP at Elm Tree Surgery in Swindon.

“I have since retired from the practice, but I’ve chosen to stay on and support the vaccination programme, as it is such a worthwhile cause.

“The sense of teamwork, camaraderie and friendship that I get from being here three days a week is incomparable, and it means so much to me to be able to continue helping people through these tough times.

“On our busiest days, up to 2,500 people can come through our doors, which means we’re always working flat out, with my vaccinator colleagues and I usually getting through around 160 vaccinations during each clinic.

“My personal record for the number of vaccinations given in a single day is 214 and, while I was definitely exhausted at the end of the shift, it felt fantastic to know that I had played a part in helping to protect so many people, all of whom have had their lives completely turned upside down by coronavirus.

“That’s why we do what we do, so we can help people in our local communities get back to doing the things they love with the people they love.

“We all have a social responsibility to get vaccinated, and I would strongly urge anyone who has not yet had the jab - which most of my patients tell me they don’t even feel - to come forward sooner rather than later.”

