



## RESTORATION VOLUNTEER

Assist with the restoration of Ravenglass Railway Museum collections for conservation and display.

### **PURPOSE OF ROLE**

By volunteering with us you will work at the Ravenglass Railway Museum to: develop an understanding of museum collections, in particular locomotives and rolling stock; develop restoration skills particularly in woodwork, metalwork and painting, and gain knowledge and experience.

The museum is currently undergoing a Heritage Lottery funded re-development and extension which will double the current exhibition space and allow display of the historic rolling stock collection which until now has been stored around the railway and often out of sight of visitors. Your help to restore these vehicles will bring them up to exhibition standard, allow them to be seen up close by the public for the first time and protect these artefacts for future generations to appreciate.

### **DUTIES**

- To assist with the preparation of objects for work, including surface preparation, removing/attaching parts as required
- To assist with moving rail vehicles and objects between restoration and display areas
- To assist with the cleaning and conservation of rail vehicles and other museum objects

### **SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES**

We're looking for volunteers that have;

- A passion for the Ravenglass Railway Museum
- Excellent communication and team-working skills
- An interest in working with museum collections
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Ability to undertake physical work for a period of time (a reasonable level of fitness is required)
- Ability to communicate effectively with other members of the team
- Willingness to attend appropriate training and develop your skills

### **DRESS CODE**

Practical and comfortable for working in the storage and restoration areas and for handling collections. Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment can be provided as required.

### **SUPERVISOR**

Project and Activities Manager and Curator

David Rounce, Project Manager

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