

NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Investigate Somerset Archive (and beyond - funded trips to Kew, Wiltshire etc) to gain copies of bridge drawings and any other relevant infrastructure information - initial priority is over-bridge drawings (where the railway goes over something). This is an important role to help restore the Railway's technical drawing archive.

Track Inspection - we are undertaking a rigorous inspection of the permanent way over the next few weeks. This will include a chain-by-chain survey and rail measurement. We are looking for staff to assist - it's light work but it will involve walking a number of miles and will require PTS.

Fishplate and Flange Gang- dedicated team to change fishplates, oil plates and maintain flange oilers. This is a new team we would like to establish that will meet on a weekly basis. We are looking for a person to lead it, and staff to carry out the work. It is physical job which will require PTS as well as Rule P training and method training for those leading the group. It is likely to be a weekly team, but the working day is not yet determined until we have volunteers come forward (it will not be a Sunday since this clashes with the PW Volunteer gang). You do not necessarily need previous experience in Permanent Way work, but an interest in track engineering is helpful.

FULL-TIME (PAID) POSITION - TECHNICAL ASSISTANT

We are seeking a suitably qualified and enthusiastic individual for a new post in the Infrastructure Engineering Department. Reporting directly to the Head of Infrastructure Engineering, you will provide technical and administrative support, from routine maintenance to large projects, putting health and safety central to work activities. You should be technically qualified and demonstrate organisational ability with good communication skills to work with staff at all levels. Experience of working with volunteers would be beneficial but not essential. You will enter a professional field to develop office and technical skills and contribute to the maintenance and projects on our Railway. This is a full-time permanent post. We offer a competitive salary and benefits including a non-contributory pension scheme.

Please contact hr@wsrail.co.uk for an application form and information pack. Completed applications should be returned to HR Department under confidential cover no later than Sunday 16th April 2017.

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