

WANTED: A VOLUNTEER PROJECT MANAGER TO BUILD A NEW CANAL BRIDGE

An experienced Project Manager is required with immediate effect for a major project vital to the restoration of the Montgomery Canal, near Oswestry, Shropshire. The post would ideally suit a retired person who has held a similar management position in the past and who would relish the challenge of co-ordinating highly motivated teams of volunteers on a multi discipline project.

All those involved in this project have the sole aim to restore this beautiful canal, bringing significant benefits to local tourism and employment in the area and improving the local heritage, both built and natural.

The position may also suit a self employed person looking to do something worthwhile between other jobs.

The part-time post will be for 12-18 months, with site work taking place during Spring/Summer 2020. Initially you will liaise with our Lead Designer to conclude the design and plan the site works with immediate effect

As Project Manager, you will provide:

- the co-ordination between the designer and the construction team
- the planning and co-ordination of the various voluntary groups who will provide the labour to construct the bridge
- liaison with the client and with Shropshire Council the Approval Authority for the bridge
- You will be supported by a Site Manager & General Foreman handling the day to day affairs of the construction site.

This project is the construction of a new road bridge in Crickheath, Oswestry on the site of the last dropped bridge on this canal in Shropshire. The structure comprises in-situ and precast concrete elements together with reinforced earthworks, associated road surfacing & drainage, kerbing, safety railing, & bricklaying.

The main bridge arch will be designed, fabricated, delivered to site and installed by Macrete. Supporting gabions will be designed and supplied by Maccaferri. Final road surfacing will be carried out by a County compliant road surfacing firm.

As Project Manager, you will be responsible for planning and overseeing the timely release of drawings, the calculation of material quantities and ordering the materials required for the works, ensuring that adequate resources are planned and available from the various voluntary organisations assisting with the project.

You should possess a sound knowledge of current Health and Safety matters and should be able to direct site management with maintaining safe and quality working practices. You will oversee the creation & maintenance of the CDM health & Safety file for the project.

Training relating to current CDM and safety is available.

The applicant must be aware that the majority of operatives on the project will be volunteers with a range of ability and experience of working on civil engineering sites on other canal restorations projects.

INTERESTED?

Then please contact Roger Bravey B.Sc. M.I.C.E., M.C.Q.I., C.Q.P. – Lead Designer – RBravey@aol.com : Tel: 0161 442 9087

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