

## WANTED: A VOLUNTEER SITE MANAGER TO BUILD A NEW CANAL BRIDGE

An experienced Site 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 wanting to be part of highly motivated teams striving to progress restoration of this beautiful canal which will bring significant benefits to local tourism and employment and improve the local heritage, both built and natural.

Could 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 Summer 2020. Initially you will liaise with our Lead Designer to plan the site works and to put together the Construction Phase Health and Safety Plan.

The Site Manager would be supported on site by a General Foreman.

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. The site manager will be responsible for ensuring sub-contractors work in accordance with the Construction Phase Health and Safety Plan and provide risk assessment and method statement for their work.

The Site Manager will be responsible for interpreting drawings, calculating quantities and ordering the materials required for the works, ensuring that adequate resources are always available from the various voluntary organisations assisting with the project. Responsibilities will also include checking deliveries of all materials and processing invoices for payment.

The work includes the placing of precast units which will require a very high degree of accuracy in the construction of the in-situ works. The site manager will be responsible for the correct setting out of the bridge and approach elements.

The Site Manager will be required to be able to instruct proper sequences of work and check work is carried out as per plans, specifications, working drawings and monitor the installation and operation of the subcontracted systems used.

The Site Manager should also possess sound knowledge of current Health and Safety matters and should be able to monitor and maintain safe and quality working practices. You will prepare detailed risk assessments and method statements and ensure they are communicated and understood by the work force. You will assist the lead designer in the preparation of the CDM health & Safety file.

Training on CDM requirements etc will be available.

This role requires the Site Manager to be familiar and experienced with all aspects of work on a construction site of this nature. The Site Manager should have strong organizational, interpersonal and communication skills, along with comprehensive technical knowledge of concreting operations and an ability to work with and supervise volunteer labour (albeit previous experience is not expected).

**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 restoration projects.**

**INTERESTED?**

**Then please contact Roger Bravey B.Sc. M.I.C.E., M.C.Q.I., C.Q.P. – Lead Designer –  
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