



Archaeology Volunteer for Bramcote Old Church Tower Trust's Community Dig

Base: Bramcote Old Church Tower Trust

No of roles: Several

Duration: 21st May – 1st June: Monday – Friday. (and possibly 2nd-4th June)

Time: 10am-4pm

Commitment: We would like people to commit to 3 consecutive days but we are flexible with this.

Apply to: Alex Lloyd: Volunteer Co-ordinator: volunteersboctt@outlook.com

Closing Date: 14th May

Application process: Please send an email to Alex Lloyd stating available dates, why you would like to take part and if you have had any previous archaeology experience – the latter will help our archaeology team plan for the dig.

For an informal chat please contact: Ruth Buttery, Community Heritage Officer, 07896873783 or email: rmbheritageconsulting@gmail.com

What's Involved?

Bramcote Old Church Tower Trust are undertaking a Community Archaeology Dig in the grounds of Bramcote Old Church Tower, which is part of our Heritage Lottery Fund Community Project.

We are looking for people to support the Nottinghamshire County Council Archaeology team in a 2 week dig at the Tower. The main function of the role will be to follow tasks given by the Dig Leader, which will range from searching for various finds to recording and cleaning objects when found.

You'll get the chance to:

- Work with professional archeologists and a structured activity plan.
- Undertake archaeology field work i.e. creating trenches, digging, excavating
- Document finds. i.e. written record, photography
- Clean finds
- Work as part of a team
- Join our future talks about the findings from the dig



During the second week we will welcome members of the public to access the site between 11am-3pm and a volunteer from the Trust will be on hand to show people round. On the Bank Holiday Monday we will also have a community open day, where the Trust will hold activities relating to archaeology and visitors will have a chance to talk to the archaeology team.

What's required

- An enthusiasm and an interest in archaeology would be useful for this role but is not essential.
- An interest in local history would also be useful
- You will need to enjoy working as part of a team, sharing tasks and helping one another
- You will need to feel comfortable on our open days, where various age groups will be visiting the site
- You will be happy to work in a dirty environment and be sympathetic to work undertaken by archaeologists.
- Please be aware that archaeology can be a physically demanding role.
- Please also note that the site is not accessible for wheelchairs. If you use a wheelchair and would like to take part, please still contact us and we can discuss suitable activities with the archaeology team.

What's In It For You?

Volunteers will:

- Gain important and relevant skills in the field of archaeology.
- Gain important insight into how a heritage organisation works.
- Gain important and relevant skills in the field of heritage events.
- Build up communication skills.
- Build up team working skills.
- Increase knowledge of the local community and environment.
- A chance to be part of a fun and a unique experience
- Know that you are helping a great cause.