



# Volunteering Opportunities in Archaeology

## Practical Archaeological Survey Tasks

Do you enjoy being out and about in the New Forest? Why not join our survey team. As part of this team you will be identifying archaeological sites and features across the New Forest, recording and assessing them.

No experience needed, just the desire and ability to be out in the forest all day, all training and equipment is provided.



## Role Description

- Working across a variety of New Forest environments from heath and woodland to churchyards, villages and forgotten industrial sites
- Working as part of a team you will visit, identify and assess archaeological sites across the New Forest
- Assess (in the field) features for inclusion into the NFNPA and local archaeological databases
- Use digital recording equipment to identify, survey and record agreed features for inclusion into the NFNPA and local archaeological databases
- Photograph recorded features
- Help conserve some of the features through vegetation clearance

## Responsibilities

- You will be responsible for themselves
- You will work with the project team to meet our objectives
- You will not discuss or passing on confidential information
- You will follow the applicable New Forest National Park Authority Policies e.g. Health and Safety (Risk Assessments) and Best Practice at all times and work professionally and considerately across various landscapes in the New Forest National Park.

## Essential Information

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| <b>Single/Shared Role</b>                 | These tasks will be shared between a number of volunteers working in teams  |
| <b>Estimated preferred hours per week</b> | Flexible; you can sign up for as much as you want. You must have attended an induction and training session   |
| <b>Location</b>                           | Privately owned land in the New Forest National Park, Villages, Churchyards. All areas that fall within the National Park   |
| <b>Training</b>                           | All training will be provided, induction sessions will be provided  |
| <b>Expenses</b>                           | Travel expenses can be reimbursed   |
| <b>Dress code</b>                         | Field Work: Please dress appropriately for the expected conditions and be prepared for sudden change in weather.  |
| <b>Other Information</b>                  | No formal interview for this role, due to the nature of this role, we are seeking volunteers that are physically active and who are able to travel easily e.g. in their own vehicle or via public transport |

### Key Words / Tags

friendly, enthusiastic, practible, outdoors, dependable, inquisitive, heritage, archaeologist, problem solver, researcher, walker, community

### How to find out more or register your interest

[www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/landscape-partnership](http://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/landscape-partnership)  
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*There will also be opportunities to volunteer on other tasks as part of the Our Past, Our future Landscape Partnership Scheme.*



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