

FOSSIL WALK VOLUNTEER

OVERVIEW

Our Fossil Walk volunteers assist the Geologists in taking large groups of people on to the beach looking for fossils and interesting specimens. They learn about the local geological landscape and history of the area, how to recognise different specimens and how to hunt safely. They are a key member of our volunteering team as they help with large groups, ensuring health and safety on the beach and are friendly and helpful.

TASKS

- Assist the Geologist in engaging with the public
- Gradually learn and develop a good knowledge of local geology, land and fossils
- Assist the public on the fossil walks
- Ensure health and safety of yourself and the public during the fossil walk
- Ensure all necessary equipment is available
- Engage with the visitors and customers and help with any queries they may have

USEFUL SKILLS/INTERESTS

Good communication skills and a friendly and approachable manner will be essential for this role. An interest in the fossils, local geology and the museum are also needed, although we don't expect you to know this at the start, as you will gain more knowledge in the role. You should also be willing to attend tours in all weather conditions and have a reasonable level of fitness.

BENEFITS

Meet a wide range of interesting people and make new friends

Develop a good knowledge of history, geology and fossils

Make a major contribution to a local charity

Support the life and vibrancy of the local community

Develop a wide range of skills including communication, team work, health and safety

Free Entry to the museum and 20 % discount in the museum shop