



# LYME REGIS MUSEUM

## EDUCATIONAL VISITS VOLUNTEER

### OVERVIEW

During school term time we have a large number of primary schools visiting the museum to learn about Geology and Mary Anning. As well as spending time in our education room the children all go out onto the beach and look at the local geology and do some fossil hunting and rock pooling. Our Educational Visits volunteer will help and assist our Learning Officer, Chris Andrew, with setting up and supervising visits.

### Role Purpose

The aim of this role is to assist the museum's Learning Officer with the set up and supervision of school visits to the museum and on the beach.

- To help supervise visits groups of children in the museum and maintain a calm and friendly atmosphere.
- Develop a good knowledge of local geology, local history, Mary Anning and fossils and be able to answer questions and queries during visits.
- Help and assist teachers with the supervision of children in the museum and shop.
- Help the Education Officer maintain good health and safety practices during group visits.

### USEFUL SKILLS/INTERESTS

There is no definite knowledge that is needed for this role, as training will be given, however good communication skills, a friendly and approachable manner is essential and the ability to keep calm under pressure is also helpful. An interest in or knowledge of fossils, local geology and the museum would be helpful.

**A DBS check** will be needed for this role.

### BENEFITS

- Meet a wide range of interesting people, join museum events and make new friends
- Develop a good knowledge of local history, geology and fossils
- Supporting the museum with the delivery of education
- Develop confidence, communication & team work skills