

Trainee Permanent Way Operative

About Us

Llangollen Railway Trust operate the only standard gauge Heritage Railway in North Wales. The ten miles of track run through the picturesque Dee Valley, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, from Llangollen to Carrog; it is hoped that train operations will commence to Corwen sometime in Q2 2023.

Following a significant restructuring and re-organisation during 2021, the Trust are now looking to recruit a Trainee to the Permanent Way team to contribute to the repair and maintenance of the track and to learn about the aspects of Heritage Railway Permanent Way operations with objective of building and retaining an appropriate skills base for the sector.

Job Description

Due to the nature of the work, the majority of the time will be spent working outside in all, except extreme, weather conditions and can be physically demanding.

The Trainee, after induction will be expected to complete, and pass, a Rail Safety Awareness written examination. A further written examination to obtain the full Personal Track Safety qualification will follow within six months of starting.

The Trainee will be involve in, but not limited to, the following task:-

- Lifting and packing joints;
- Sleeper Replacement;
- Rail Replacement;
- Oiling of switches;
- Maintenance and loading of flange lubricators;
- Assisting in the control vegetation to ensure: adequate sight lines; reduce the risk of fire; to enhance the appearance of the track bed
- To liaise with and work alongside Volunteer team members

You will be required to comply with the Railway rules and regulations and adhere to all safety requirements as set out by the Railway.

Knowledge & Skill

Non- required

Experience & Qualifications

No experience is needed.

Personal Qualities

Willing to learn

Work Requirements

Be physically fit

Have no mobility limitations

Be a good team member

Be computer literate

You may be asked to work additional hours as and when required.

Benefits

£6.83 per hour

28 days annual leave

40 Hours per week

Nominal Hours 8.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday, some evening and weekend working may be required at times