

## **Job Description**

### **Llangollen Railway Heritage Permanent Way Operative**

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. Following a significant restructuring and re-organisation during 2021, the Trust are now looking for a motivated Permanent Way Operative to support the Head of Permanent Way and to back up the efforts of Volunteers in the repair and maintenance of the track during its planned 2022 operating season and into the future.

#### **Job Purpose:**

The role of the Permanent Way Operative is to carry out maintenance and repair of the Railway's Permanent Way, under the supervision of the Head of Permanent Way, to ensure that it is maintained to an appropriate standard to ensure the safe and reliable operation of the railway.

The role will be full time, will include some evening and weekend hours, working with both other full time paid staff and volunteers.

#### **Safety critical post (Y/N) Y**

#### **Role Responsibilities and Accountabilities**

- To perform maintenance and repair of the Permanent Way including, but not limited to:
  - Lifting and packing joints
  - Sleeper Replacement
  - Rail Replacement
  - Oiling of switches
  - Maintenance and loading of flange lubricators
- To control vegetation to ensure adequate sight lines, to reduce the risk of fire and to enhance the appearance of the track bed
- To liaise with and work alongside Volunteer team members

#### **Preferred experience:**

- Working in a Permanent Way Team
- Holder of PTS
- Experience of operating PWay machinery such as rail saws and Bances
- Experience of operating vegetation clearance equipment, hedge trimmers, brush cutters and chainsaws
- Clean driving license for 3.5tonne van

#### **Desirable experience**

- Experience of performing inspection and reporting on the condition of Permanent Way
- CPC for plant such as Mini Digger, Road Rail Vehicles, Man Riders and Rail trollies

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**Conditions**

- Sometimes, you might have to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- You will be provided and required to wear protective clothing such as overalls, gloves and safety boots, as and when required, due to the activities, materials and equipment associated with the role.
- You may be asked to work weekends and evenings as and when required.
- You may be asked to work additional hours as and when required.

**Benefits**

- £11.00 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