

NORTH PENNINES

Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty



North Pennines AONB Partnership

Geodiversity Officer

Grade PO1, £25,437 - £27,411 pa (Initial Contract to May 2009 with potential for extension thereafter)

The North Pennines Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) was Britain's first European Geopark and is now part of the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network. The North Pennines AONB Partnership, the joint advisory body for the AONB, is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic Earth Scientist with excellent communication skills who can utilise our rich Earth heritage to support sustainable development.

Your main role will be to implement a four-year programme of exciting geo-tourism and earth science education and interpretation projects supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund, Countryside Agency and other partners. You will also be involved in wider work to implement the North Pennines AONB Geodiversity Action Plan and AONB Management Plan and to further the AONB Partnership Staff Unit's work as managers of the AONB's UNESCO Global Geopark status. You will be supported in this work by colleagues in the AONB Partnership Staff Unit and many partner organisations. The postholder will be based in the AONB Partnership's attractive offices in Stanhope, Weardale, and employed by the Partnership's host authority, Durham County Council.

You should be qualified to degree level in an Earth Science subject. A track record of successful work in partnership with a wide variety of public, private and voluntary sector organisations is essential, as is a good understanding of environmental interpretation.

Anyone wishing to discuss the post informally may do so by contacting Chris Woodley-Stewart, North Pennines AONB Officer (01388) 528801.

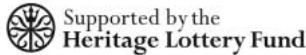
Application forms and further details are available from the Deputy Chief Executive (Environment and Change Management), County Hall, Durham DH1 5UQ, Tel: (0191) 383 3806, or Email maria.littledyke@durham.gov.uk

Closing date: Thursday, 21st July 2005. Interviews will be held in Stanhope on 9th and 10th August 2005.

Further details about the AONB Partnership and the AONB/Geopark can be found at www.northpennines.org.uk

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