

Directorate of Environment, Culture and Sport

Cultural Services

## ARCHAEOLOGY OFFICER

RG5: £23,708 pa

Full-time, 37 hours per week

Fixed-term for 5 months

Ref: MUS0154

Berkshire Archaeology, part of Reading Borough Council's Cultural Services, provides archaeological services to the five Berkshire unitary authorities of the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead (lead client), Reading Borough Council, Bracknell Forest Council, Slough Borough Council, and Wokingham Borough Council.

We are looking to recruit an experienced Archaeologist to join our small team for a period of five months, based at Reading Central Library:

This is an exciting opportunity to become involved in two important areas of local authority archaeological provision. Reporting to the Principal Archaeologist, you will be responsible for the provision of archaeological development management advice, including liaison and negotiation with planners, developers and contractors. You will also play a key role in our current Historic Environment Record audit programme, and related HER maintenance and enhancement activities.

You should have a degree in Archaeology, AIFA, appropriate level of experience of professional Archaeology in Britain, an extensive knowledge of archaeological fieldwork techniques and experience of working with Historic Environment Records.

For more information about Berkshire Archaeology, please see our website: [www.berkshirearchaeology.org.uk](http://www.berkshirearchaeology.org.uk)

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Application forms can be downloaded or completed on-line at  
[www.reading.gov.uk](http://www.reading.gov.uk)

Alternatively, email [recruitment@reading.gov.uk](mailto:recruitment@reading.gov.uk), or call 0118 937 2039  
(24 hour answerphone) quoting the relevant reference number and  
stating which position you are interested in.

Please do not send a CV. For the purposes of equal opportunities,  
we can only accept Reading Borough Council application forms.

Closing date: 1 June 2012

Interviews will be held in Reading on Thursday 21 or Friday 22 June 2012