

Directorate of Environment & Neighbourhood Services

HISTORIC LANDSCAPE CHARACTERISATION OFFICER

RG5b: £23,945 - £26,539 pa

(Successful candidates will normally start at the first point of the grade to which they are appointed)

Full-time • Fixed-term contract for 18 months

Ref: CUL0001

Berkshire Archaeology, part of Reading Borough Council's Museum and Town Hall service, is looking to recruit an experienced archaeologist to join our established team, to undertake a Historic Landscape Characterisation (HLC) project for East Berkshire.

This is an exciting opportunity to become involved in this national programme of characterisation, grant-aided by English Heritage and delivered by Berkshire Archaeology on behalf of the five East Berkshire unitary authorities.

Reporting to the Principal Archaeologist, you will be responsible for developing and refining the HLC methodology for East Berkshire, collating and assessing source materials and datasets, identifying historic landscape character attributes, implementing the HLC digitisation programme, engaging with stakeholders in the project, producing a project report, and various aspects of project management.

You should have a degree in Archaeology, AIfA or equivalent proven skills, an appropriate level of experience in professional archaeology or the historic environment sector in Britain (to include historic landscape characterisation, assessment or management), experience of working with HERs and GIS, and sound project management skills.

For more information about Berkshire Archaeology, see our website: www.berkshirearchaeology.org.uk. For an informal discussion, please call Fiona Macdonald on 0118 937 5976.

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Application forms can be downloaded or completed on-line at www.reading.gov.uk. Alternatively, email 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: 12 noon, Monday 30 June 2014

Shortlisting date: Monday 7 July 2014

Interviews will be held in Reading on Wednesday 16
& Thursday 17 July 2014