

## Outdoor Engagement Facilitator Brief: National Trust, Sutton House Bug Hotel

**Sutton House is recruiting an outdoor engagement facilitator to work with a school group to build a bug hotel based on a competition-winning design for its Breaker's Yard space as a piece of functioning interpretation.**

### **Context:**

Sutton House is the oldest domestic dwelling in East London and a flagship community and learning property on the National Trust's portfolio. It tells the story of nearly 500 years of change in Hackney and has had many purposes ranging from a home, a school, a trade union office and even a squat. One of our more recent histories is the use of the space adjacent to the property as a car Breakers Yard in the mid-twentieth century. The space has recently been developed into a garden for the imagination, designed by the House of Fairytale's Dan Lobb, which is inspired by its past use as a car yard. The garden opened in August 2014.

### **Aims:**

As part of the development of this space we are looking to create a simple piece of interpretation in the form of a Bug Hotel and Garden which will be utilised by both by insects and visiting school groups, and can also be viewed by visitors as well. The design of the Bug Hotel has been part of a competition launched with local schools in Hackney and the winning design now needs to be actualised into a functioning Bug Hotel with the assistance of the winning class. The Learning Officer will also be available to assist.

### **Role:**

We are looking for an experienced and talented freelancer who can:

- Source and creatively upcycle recycled items that relate to the Breakers Yard as part of the winning design.
- Deliver two bug hotel building sessions with the support of a class of Year 3/4 children, the Learning Officer and volunteers.
- Quality control – ensuring that the materials sourced are durable and effective enough to last as a piece of functioning interpretation.



**Dates:**

2 x 2hour Bug Hotel building sessions – April/May 2015 – Either Tuesday/Wednesday or Friday morning (depending on the availability of both the Learning Officer and facilitator).

\*It may also be advisable for the facilitator to come in to look at the space beforehand.

**Payment:** £450 (inc. £50 for materials)

Breakdown:

£300 – 2 x 2hour Bug Hotel building sessions including planning time

£100 – Completion of Bug Hotel building (with help from Learning Officer)

£50 - Materials

**If you're interested in working with us please send**

- **Your CV (if it's a large file please send a dropbox or skydrive link)**
- **One side of A4 introducing your ideas**
- **A link to examples of your work**

To [ashley.almeida@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:ashley.almeida@nationaltrust.org.uk) by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April

