

Bawdsey Radar Museum intern opportunities 2020



£8.72 per hour part-time, 3 days a week for up to 6 months

Based primarily at Bawdsey Radar Transmitter Block Suffolk IP12 3BA (with flexibility to work at approved locations).

Are you interested in history? Science? Are you full of enthusiasm? Want to develop your skills in Suffolk's Small Museum of the Year?

'My internship offered a unique opportunity to learn more about the running of a volunteer-based museum and an opportunity to further my experience within museum education.

I've learnt alongside volunteers that made this museum possible...and their enthusiasm is contagious! Bawdsey Radar is more than an award winning "small" museum, it is a community of enthusiasts who share it all with others'

Emily Casson, Bawdsey Radar intern 2019

We are looking for two interns to help the small team to manage a historic property whilst delivering exceptional visitor services and contributing to the collections management system.

Bawdsey Radar holds an important place in British history. The work Robert Watson-Watt and his team did at Bawdsey in utmost secrecy to develop operational radar helped to win the Battle of Britain. Thanks to funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund, Historic England and many others, the 1937 building is now fully conserved and features interactive displays.

As interns, you will get the opportunity to develop your skills and gain experience by helping to shape and deliver exceptional visitor services and collections management. You will get involved in designing and delivering tours, workshops and events as well as sharing engaging Bawdsey radar stories across social media for different audiences.

You will also get involved with the collections management and documentation systems, becoming familiar with the MODES database system, using it to document and report on objects as well as undertaking research on both objects and visitor histories.

For an informal chat please call Lynette on 07821 162879 or Lynette@bawdseyradar.org.uk

You'll need to be able to communicate effectively, have or be working towards a relevant qualification and have a real enthusiasm for learning and developing your skills and knowledge.

For more information, a role description and how to apply please call Lynette on 07821 162879 or Lynette@bawdseyradar.org.uk

Closing date for completed applications is 28 February 2020

Interviews will be held at the Transmitter Block, Bawdsey in March 2020

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