



Position: PWA50 Maritime Heritage Public Engagement Intern X 3

Location: Holbrook, Derbyshire

Salary: £10.50 per hour

Contract Type: Internship

Closing Date: 12/05/2023

Are you looking for a paid training placement in maritime archaeology and public engagement? Then we would like to hear from you. We are offering three 20-day internships this summer to give those studying in relevant disciplines the opportunity to experience working in the heritage sector as part of a paid internship.

MSDS Marine are a Marine and Coastal Contractor specialising in the management, execution and support of archaeological projects in the marine environment. MSDS Marine endeavors to provide opportunities during our projects where new skills can be learnt or existing skills developed, these opportunities can be for members of the public, early career professionals or maritime archaeologists looking to broaden their experience. An internship at MSDS Marine will give you the opportunity to work alongside our archaeology professionals and learn new skills in a supportive, friendly environment.

MSDS Marine have grown steadily since they were first established in 2011 and are now a market leader in maritime archaeology in the UK. MSDS Marine have been commissioned by Historic England to undertake a project to engage non-traditional audiences with protected wreck sites and wider maritime heritage; through the delivery of fifty pop up outreach events.

Traditionally maritime archaeology outreach has focused on areas that are closest to the sea, and to the wrecks themselves. Many UK counties are landlocked with two frequently claiming to be furthest from the sea; Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire in the East Midlands. There are many residents of these counties who do not have the opportunity to visit the coast and to engage with maritime heritage, yet the areas have strong links to the sea and maritime history that are little known.

To aid the delivery of events we are seeking to recruit three 20-day internship placements during summer 2023. The exact dates of placements remain to be confirmed, and can be agreed with the successful applicants in due course, but it is anticipated that they will run between June and September and will involve weekend working.

You will be a student or recent graduate with a passion for marine heritage and sharing your knowledge with the public. We are looking for someone who would welcome the opportunity to work with MSDS Marine to help develop their career and knowledge.

The role will require you to undertake a range of activities, primarily relating to the PWA50 pop up events. You will be supported in creating marketing materials, social media posts, and help plan and deliver events alongside the wider MSDS Marine team.

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The roles require excellent communication and interpersonal skills as well as some understanding of protected wreck sites in England (but don't worry we can teach you this!).

Skills:

Skill	Essential (E) or Desirable (D)
Enthusiasm for public engagement	E
Excellent communication and problem-solving skills	E
Ability to take initiative, and manage own time effectively	E
Knowledge of marine heritage and protected wreck sites	D
A First Aid qualification	D
Driving license	D
Experience towing a trailer	D

Applications: To apply please submit a cover letter and CV to info@MSDSMarine.co.uk by the 12th May 2023.

For an informal discussion about the post please contact Alison James – Alison@MSDSMarine.co.uk