



WEST SOMERSET RAILWAY

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Maintenance Assistant –Locomotives Vacancy

Reporting to the Maintenance Team Leader, this is an opportunity to join the Mechanical Engineering department to assist in the day-to-day maintenance of the WSR steam locomotive fleet.

Duties will include boiler washouts, preparation and disposal of locomotives, general fitting work, and shed housekeeping.

The successful candidate will be brought into the emerging training scheme for boiler and mechanical maintenance skills which, depending on aptitude, will include learning how to 'box' and 'unbox' locomotives, perform routine examinations, as well as being trained to drive the coal loader and fork lift (age dependent).

You should have a healthy awareness of Health and Safety regulations and Heritage Railway Association guidelines, be familiar with the operating railway environment, and be comfortable working alongside both paid and volunteer staff in a professional, positive manner, committed to continuous personal improvement and development of others.

An element of weekend, early morning and late evening work may be required, depending on operational necessity.

This is a part-time 3 day/24 hour [Tuesday – Thursday] post with a salary of £9797 pa [FTE £16328 pa].

For further details contact hr@wsrail.net or call 01643 700390 for an application form and job description. If you would like to informally discuss the role, please contact Dave Horton, Head of Mechanical Engineering on home@wsrail.net with your contact details.

Completed applications should be returned under confidential cover to HR Department, WSR, The Railway Station, Minehead, Somerset TA24 5BG, by not later than mid-day Friday 6 April 2018.