



Join Our Team at Swanage Railway!

Learning & Community Engagement Manager— Full-Time | £33,000 pro rata

Hours: 4 days per week (32 hours)

Bring history to life and inspire the next generation at one of Dorset's most cherished heritage attractions. Swanage Railway is seeking a creative and motivated **Learning & Community Engagement Manager** to lead our education and outreach programmes — connecting people of all ages with the magic of railway heritage.

About the Role

You'll shape and deliver exciting learning opportunities for schools, colleges, families, and community groups, both on and off the railway. Working closely with staff and volunteers, you'll enhance interpretation across our stations and museums, develop inclusive projects that celebrate local heritage, and build strong partnerships with schools, community organisations, and local councils.

Key Responsibilities

- Develop and deliver curriculum-linked workshops, tours, and learning resources.
- Lead community engagement initiatives that promote inclusion, wellbeing, and volunteering.
- Support and train volunteers to deliver educational and interpretive activities.
- Collaborate with heritage and education partners to widen our reach.
- Secure funding and manage project budgets to sustain and grow engagement work.

About You

We're looking for someone with:

- Proven experience developing and delivering learning programmes in a museum, heritage, or education setting.
- Excellent communication skills and a passion for engaging diverse audiences.
- Strong project management and partnership-building experience.
- A commitment to Swanage Railway's values of **Integrity, Safety, Respect, Education, and Empowerment**.

Knowledge of the heritage railway or transport sector and experience in fundraising or digital learning would be an advantage.

Why Join Us?

This is a rare opportunity to make a lasting difference in a unique heritage environment — helping Swanage Railway grow as an educational charity and community asset.

**How to Apply:**

Send your CV and a short covering statement to **recruitment@swanagerailway.co.uk** by noon **21st November 2025**.

Swanage Railway – Keeping Dorset’s Steam Heritage Alive!