

## **CAMPBELTOWN MUSEUM RE:CONNECT**

### **GREAT ESCAPE PROJECT OFFICER**

CHARTS in project partnership with LiveArgyll is currently recruiting for a project officer to guide and facilitate the Great Escape project at Campbeltown Museum, including to highlight Earth Day at the museum.

### **ROLE OUTLINE**

To facilitate the Great Escape Project in Campbeltown Museum, delivering the project outcomes through robust project planning, engaging with schools and community groups and liaising with teachers to develop climate-related Curriculum for Excellence resources. The post will also work to develop and implement the school exhibition in the museum and organise the Family Fun Day on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023, Earth Day.

Please see Project Outline below for details.

### **DURATION & FEE**

This is a temporary freelance role due to start with immediate effect, and we anticipate that this should take no longer than the equivalent of 6 full days at a daily rate of £150 per day. The successful candidate will be expected to have PVG certification in place.



## TO APPLY

Please forward a CV alongside a note of interest outlining any relevant experience to [info@chartsargyllandisles.org](mailto:info@chartsargyllandisles.org)

Deadline for applications - 10am Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January.

Please note that Interviews will take place, for short-listed candidates on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> January.

## QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Two years' experience in a heritage or community learning or event management role or similar
- Experience of developing sustainable relationships with community and school groups
- Basic understanding of the Curriculum for Excellence
- Familiarity with learning activity design and development
- The ability to research objects in museum collections and lead school and community groups through your learning accessibly
- The ability to work on your own initiative as part of a wider team
- Evidence of the delivery of excellent project results
- Ability to work at evenings and weekends as required



## PROJECT OUTLINE

This project will be supported by CHARTS and LiveArgyll and include a small access and materials project budget. Campbeltown Museum Re:Connect will build sustainable relationships with two local primary schools, working with teachers young people and community groups to reinterpret collections, develop climate-related learning resources and an exhibition of their work in the museum. Activities will be delivered in-person and by digital engagement activities online. The project will culminate in a family fun day on Earth Day at Campbeltown Museum on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023.

Campbeltown Museum is the only local authority-owned museum in Argyll and Bute. Housing objects related to the history and heritage of the Kintyre peninsula, the museum is currently the subject of renewed investment and a strategic review to ensure it serves local communities appropriately. This project allows museum staff to develop sustainable relationships with Campbeltown's two local primary schools.

Young people will be invited to the museum to learn about the taxidermy collections on display, which are representative of local birds and animals. Back at school, they will pick a bird or animal from the collection to describe, produce an artistic response to or write a piece of creative writing about. The most appropriate object description will be used in our QR code interpretation, which will also be available online, to create the foundations of a children's trail in the museum. The art work and creative writing will be used to form an exhibition within the museum.



Museum staff will form a judging panel of local community members to award prizes for the work produced. Prizes will be announced at the launch of the exhibition on Earth Day 2023, which will also coincide with a community Family Fun Day. Consulting with local teachers, we will use the work of the young people and our collections research to produce before and after visit activities, mapping to curriculum for excellence experiences and outcomes to provide sustainable collections-related climate learning resources for local schools. The addition of QR codes to our display will also increase of digital capacity by placing objects online with interpretation for schools and the public to use and access.

Activities which will reach all sections of the community and not just existing museum visitors:

As well as working with two local primary schools we will also hold evening openings to enable local scout and guide groups to participate in the programme and gain Environment related badges. All of these relationships are new and we will ensure that these activities are a springboard to sustainable relationships.

Our venue is accessible to wheelchair users and we will ensure that any interpretation, whether online or physical, conforms to RNIBs Accessible Information Standard. To prevent digital exclusion, we will ensure that the collection and QR code information is available for people to enjoy on the family fun day.

#### **AIMING TO MARKET OUR EVENT:**

Working together with CHARTS and LiveArgyll Communications and Marketing staff, the project officer will help market our activities and fun day through our websites and posters in local venues. We will also contact schools and groups directly to ensure full participation.



