



THE ISLE OF GIGHA HERITAGE TRUST

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Job Title:	Gigha Island Ranger
Date:	July 2020
Reports to:	Gateway to Gigha Project Manager
Salary:	£20,000 per annum
Hours:	Full time – 35 hours per week. A system of annualised hours is proposed which may require longer hours in the summer and shorter hours in the winter.
Location:	Isle of Gigha
Job purpose: to deliver a Ranger service to protect and promote Gigha's countryside, whilst also supporting low-carbon activities and initiatives. This role is supported by the ERDF LCTT Programme and the National Lottery Heritage Fund .	
Core Responsibilities: These are the core responsibilities for this role and is not an exhaustive list. The post holder will be required to undertake any other tasks as requested. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with others to promote and protect Gigha's cultural, natural, and built heritage• Support the sustainable management and use of Gigha's environment• Monitor, record, and work to conserve species and habitats• Engage proactively with other wildlife, heritage countryside and tourism organisations to share resources in the promotion and protection of Gigha• Liaise with the Trust and other land managers to ensure the smooth role out of new paths and path improvements, and to work positively to address any issues that may arise• Provide support in building and repairing of key paths, fences, and signage• Encourage less motor borne visitors to Gigha and provide advice and information on how this can be achieved prior to visit and once on island• Work with partners such as ferry, bus companies and other marketing and tourism organisations to promote Gigha as a place that can easily be visited by public transport• Ensure a warm welcome for visitors to Gigha• Ensure advice and support is available for visitors to Gigha to enhance the visitor experience but also encourage visitors to behave responsibly and respect Gigha's beautiful environment• Lead on providing events and activities for visitors and the community which raise awareness of Gigha's heritage and countryside• Work with others to provide training and development skills for young people and members of the community• Undertaking development in line with agreed training plan• In year 2 of the role, work with the Business Development Manager to begin to explore opportunities for the post to become self-sustaining or secure further grant funding in part to sustain the role.• Support the Business Development Manager in the promotion of Gigha and active travel through social media and press• Support development of all policies and procedures related to this role, including health and safety• Constructive and supportive interaction with all Trust employees and members and island residents	