

## **Penwith Access and Rights of Way Forum (PAROW)**

### **Assistant Path Officer Overview**

£11,957 - £13,982. **Pro rata (fixed scale)**

#### **Hours**

This is a part time post of 22.5 hours a week over 3 days on a fixed term contract for six months. No weekend working is envisaged.

Normal hours of work are 08.00 to 16.30 with a 30 minutes unpaid lunch break.

#### **PAROW**

PAROW was formed in 2002, and is a partnership of many organisations and individuals who care about access to the environment, it is supported by Penwith District Council, Cornwall County Council and the Community Development Trust.

The Objective of PAROW is to promote and achieve wider access to public rights of way, paths and open land in Penwith, with further development of the network, in partnership with all aspects of the community.

#### **Working**

The Assistant will work on maintaining and improving paths and historic sites in Penwith alongside and with the support of the PAROW Path Officer. There is much physical work and involves the use of brushcutters, mowers and small plant/ hand tools. Work continues outside on most days where practical including in the rain, appropriate protective equipment will be provided.

The work done will be under the direction of the Path Officer, there will also be opportunity for the postholder to develop his/her own skills and initiative in the course of the work.

There will be occasions when the postholder will need to work alone and use his/her own initiative.

Principle types of work:

Use of Hand and Power Tools including strimming and brush cutting

Repairing and Building Path Furniture (gates, stiles etc.)

Routine Maintenance of hand and power tools.

Mowing

Litter picking/tidying where necessary

Supporting the Path Officer when using a tractor or chainsaw

Training:

Training will be provided in and is a requirement of the post

Basic Health and Safety at work

Brush Cutter use and maintenance

Mower use and maintenance

Other areas as agreed by the Path Officer.

Reporting and employment:

The Assistant will report in the first instance to the Path Officer for day to day issues, other matters and all personnel matters should be discussed with the Community Development Trust.