

Are you interested in archaeology?  
Do you enjoy being out and about in  
the countryside?

Then why not join our  
Archaeological Field Survey team?

As part of this team you will be  
going out to locate, record and  
photograph archaeological sites  
and features that we have identified  
through the Cranborne Chase  
LiDAR Portal.

No experience needed as all the  
training and equipment will be  
provided.



### Role Description

As part of the Archaeological Field Survey team you will:

- Work across a variety of landscapes within the Landscape Partnership area including grassland, woodland, farmland and villages;
- Work as part of a team to use LiDAR data print-outs to locate possible archaeological features on the ground;
- Work as part of a team to locate, identify and record (written notes and photography) of archaeological sites and features you discover;
- Use digital and paper-based recording equipment to identify, survey and record agreed features for inclusion into our and local archaeological databases;

Following on from this you can also join us in the field to learn how to carry out geophysical surveys and excavations to help us interpret these new sites and features.

You can also register on the **Cranborne Chase LiDAR Portal** and help decide which new sites we need to go and visit to survey. As a volunteer you can create your login details and then help us identify hundreds of new sites across the area. This 'citizen scientist' approach gives you the opportunity to help discover new sites and features and help everyone learn more about the archaeology of the Chase & Chalke area.

### Volunteer Responsibilities

With the support of the Chase & Chalke LPS team volunteers:



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## Archaeological Survey volunteer

- Will learn more about the type and condition of archaeological sites across the Chase & Chalke area;
- Will learn how to identify and record archaeological features on the ground surface;
- Will be responsible for themselves and fellow volunteers with guidance provided in the Volunteer Code of Conduct;
- Will not discuss or pass on confidential information during or after their volunteering;
- Will work with the project team to meet the objectives;
- Will follow the applicable policies including Health & Safety (Risk Assessments), volunteer conduct (Code of Conduct) and best practice for recording new sites.

### Essential Information

<b>Minimum Age</b>	All ages are welcome. No previous experience needed.
<b>Personal Attributes</b>	This opportunity would suit individuals anyone with an interest in exploring the archaeology of the Chase & Chalke area and being outdoors.
<b>Location of the Role</b>	Predominantly on private land all across the Chase & Chalke area, including farmland.
<b>Driving Licence Required</b>	Would be advantageous, however whether volunteering individually or in groups our aim is to share or provide the transport where needed.
<b>Single/Shared Role</b>	This can be a shared or individual role. You can carry this out on your own, or in our regular survey groups. You can also join the Cranborne Chase LiDAR Portal Facebook group to talk about and share what you have discovered.
<b>Project Start &amp; End Date</b>	January 2023 to March 2023.
<b>Time/Days Required</b>	Flexible if you working individually. Regular sessions for group surveying will be set up.
<b>Training &amp; Support</b>	Free training is provided, with on-going support.
<b>Dress Code</b>	Appropriate clothing for the weather and condition.
<b>Expenses</b>	Travel expenses, including mileage, taxi or bus costs will be reimbursed by us.
<b>Benefits to Volunteer</b>	You will learn, with free training and support, how to recognise and record archaeological features in the landscape. This is a role with room to grow with the opportunity to get involved in the Cranborne Chase LiDAR Portal, geophysical survey and excavation.

### Project Contacts

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