



Kent & East Sussex Railway



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VACANCY

The Kent & East Sussex Railway (K&ESR) is a leading Heritage Railway, and one of the South East's top tourist attractions. We now have a vacancy for:

FORESTRY & CONSERVATION MANAGER

This is a volunteer role, reporting to the Permanent Way Manager. Responsible for the safety of the F&C department. maintenance of lineside vegetation, and crossing sight lines.

Responsibilities will include:

- Ensuring a positive and progressive safety culture and safe methods of work for all F&C staff and contractors, compliant with the K&ESR Safety Management System and legislation as required by HSE and ROGS.
- Control lineside vegetation to maintain safe sight lines to signals and crossings and prevent fouling of passing trains.
- Maintain F&C department competence management and record keeping to ensure safety critical work is only carried out by competent staff.
- Investigate the causes of any F&C incidents and recommend corrective actions to prevent any reoccurrence.

Key Accountabilities

- Ensure the adherence of safety and competence standards by all F&C staff.
- Maintain the F&C risk assessment register and ensure risk assessments are regularly reviewed and updated.
- Maintain records and data in accordance with the SMS.

Key Relationships

- Forestry staff.
- Other departments.
- Railway neighbours

Skills Required

- Good interpersonal, team building and leadership skills, be prepared to get involved.
- Lead by example and work effectively across several teams.
- Ability to work under pressure

Qualification, knowledge and experience required.

- PICOW and Look out Certificate
- Understanding of IT and use of HOPS.

Applications together with C.V. should be made by **email** to the General Manager at sdewey@kesr.org.uk no later than 26th February 2021.

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