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### Community Curator – Ripon Museum Trust

- Do you have the drive and ambition to reach out to communities to foster their engagement in our museums to promote creativity, a sense of place and improved mental health and wellbeing?
- Do you have excellent communication skills to work with partners, individuals and groups to develop innovative and sustainable projects and ways of working?
- Do you have experienced planning skills to scan the horizon to see new opportunities for developing our heritage assets for cultural enrichment.
- Do you have the networking know-how to work collaboratively with local, regional and national organisations in a diversity of sector who provide services to excluded people and communities?

#### **If so, this job is for you!**

Ripon Museum Trust manages three museums and accredited collections in the heart of Ripon. The global Covid-19 pandemic has been a challenging time for the whole cultural sector and for Ripon Museums. With judicious use of emergency funding Ripon Museum Trust is now in a position to plan for the future and has a resilient Recovery Plan. As well as overseeing all matters related to collections care and management, the postholder will have the opportunity to shape a vigorous new strategy of community engagement. They will have the chance to get fully involved in an exciting £5 million major capital development scheme being planned by the Trust over the next five years.

We need an experienced, innovative Community Curator who can help us on this recovery journey. We need a team player who can take us and our heritage assets from strength to strength, anticipating opportunities and working effectively with learning and outreach colleagues and teams of volunteers on a range of projects. Volunteers form a vital part of our delivery and we have a full programme of exhibitions, events and learning covering law and order, social justice and poverty themes. The Trust is a National Portfolio Organisation (Band 1 until March 2023) and has Arts Council funding to deliver ACE's 'Let's Create'.

This new role will be challenging for sure, but the job satisfaction and teamwork rewards are high. Ripon Museum Trust is a close-knit community with strong values of fairness, ambition, community, team work and learning. Come and be part of this brilliant team!

Work base:	Ripon Workhouse Museum
Salary:	£25,000 per annum
Contract:	Permanent
Hours of work:	Full time.

See the role description for further details about the position:

<http://riponmuseums.co.uk/support/opportunities/>

Closing date for applications: 5pm 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021. There will be two stage interviews to be held on: 23<sup>rd</sup> March and 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

*Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic the interview process may be delivered via MS Teams. All face-to-face interviews will adhere to a rigorous Covid-19 Risk Assessment and safety protocols on site. Ripon Museum Trust is currently closed to the public.*

If you are interested in this position, please complete the application form on our website

<http://riponmuseums.co.uk/support/opportunities/> showing how you meet the criteria for the position.

Please send the completed application form by the closing date to [info@riponmuseums.co.uk](mailto:info@riponmuseums.co.uk) or The Workhouse Museum, Allhallowgate, Ripon, HG4 1LE. We do not accept CVs.

For informal discussion about this post please contact Helen Thornton, Museum Director, 07913722205