



DEPUTY OPERATIONS MANAGER

Salary: c £26,000 - £27,500

PASSIONATE ABOUT HERITAGE RAILWAYS

Swanage Railway is an award winning railway carrying over 200,000 passengers a year, on its heritage and Wareham services, making it one of the leading tourist attractions in Dorset.

Working as part of a team, you'll join people who are passionate about delivering safe, reliable and punctual train services using our steam and diesel locomotives.

The role

We're now looking for someone to assist the Operations Manager as we look forward to our second trial running season to Wareham and take the next steps towards our vision of being the UK's leading Heritage Railway.

The successful applicant will always seek to achieve the highest standards in everything that they do by inspiring our team of c 200 employees and volunteers in the delivery of one of the most extensive heritage railway services in the UK.

They'll have a thorough knowledge of Railway Operations, an understanding of main line operations, rail legislation and how to get the very best from their staff.

The role requires a great 'people person' with a passion for railways, who is prepared to work flexibly and is just as comfortable in the office as they are 'getting their hands dirty'.

The person

- Demonstrable experience of successful railway operation at supervisory level or above.
- An understanding of mainline rail operations.
- Self-reliant as well as a team player
- Able to manage, motivate and develop multi-disciplinary teams of volunteers and employees.
- A 'can-do' attitude along with an honest and pragmatic approach to work
- Educated to GCSE level or equivalent with a minimum of 3 subjects, including Maths and English.

Benefits of working for Swanage Railway

- Salary c £26,000-£27,500, 40-hour week (including flexible hours and days)
- 30 days holiday including statutory bank holidays
- Contributory pension scheme subject to conditions
- Discounted mainline rail travel pass subject to ATOC conditions.

Closing Date: 27th June 2022

Interview Date: July 14th 2022

How to apply

Please contact Lorna Lock at recruitment@swanagerailway.co.uk for an information pack and application form.