

Somersetshire Coal Canal Society

Role Description – Fundraising Secretary

The Society carries out regular restoration work on the canal route and structures while also developing a long-term restoration plan for the whole length of the northern canal route. Funding for our work parties is generally funded by small grants from local organisations but more significant funding will be required to support the full restoration project. The duties of the Fundraising Secretary include the following:

- To form good relationships with local funding organisations, including Parish and Regional Government bodies
- To work with Work Party Organisers and other committee members to develop costed project plans for small projects and to present them to funding bodies with the aim of obtaining suitable funding.
- To work with the Executive Committee to develop longer term restoration plans, initially consisting of a costed feasibility survey with the aim of obtaining suitable funding
- Following the results of the feasibility study to pursue further funding for those restoration projects identified as being viable in the study

Note: This is a new role and the team member will have the opportunity to bring their own ideas to the position.