

SSW & LUMSDEN COMMUNITY RADIO

Join the Lumsden Live team!



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2 paid roles for people based in + near Lumsden

Are you interested in connecting people and ideas in Lumsden and the surrounding areas? Are you excited to think about the future of our small rural community and the possibilities of what can happen here? Do you love radio or are you interested in learning how to run a local radio station?

Lumsden Live forms part of the international project BEPART at SSW and will be supported by European partners from across the BEPART network.

Building on the important local initiatives and support that have come to the fore during the pandemic, Lumsden Live will be a radio platform for people to share their broad knowledge and experiences of living here, together with their hopes and needs in the community. Feeding in will be contributions from national and international groups, who have found successful ways to support, care for and entertain each other in the face of crisis.

We are looking for:

Two creative new team members to work with SSW and radio artist Mark Vernon to make Lumsden Live happen. We are looking for people who:

- Have strong local knowledge and connections
- Are enthusiastic and open minded
- Enjoy meeting new people and are good at making people feel comfortable in new situations
- Are interested in community organising and planning
- Are keen to learn new skills in presenting, interviewing and recording
- Want to see Lumsden thrive and care about your community

Although you don't need to have experience of working on radio or creative projects, it would be helpful if you are able to work to a timeline, plan ahead and are happy to work collaboratively in a small team.

As a team member you will:

- Plan and develop radio shows to share during the broadcast
- Organise and plan the schedule
- Invite people to contribute to shows
- Welcome and host people
- Present radio shows
- Support on communicating what's going on and how people can get involved.

Team members will be paid £70 per day for 15 day's work (total £1050).

Timeline

The role will start on the week beginning 29 March and will involve one day's remote work per week until Friday 7 May. There will be 2 day's work on site at SSW in the week beginning 10 May, and 6 days from 17 - 22 May, when the radio is on air.

We understand everyone has existing commitments and will work around these where possible.

Support available

The majority of this work will take place remotely and you will need access to a computer or tablet to join meetings and access planning documents. If you do not have access to a computer SSW can lend one to you. You do not need to be confident working on computers or tablets to be part of the team, but some experience would be helpful.

If you are interested but have other access needs (e.g. transport, wifi) please get in touch.

How to get involved

If this sounds up your street, then please send us a letter, video or voice memo (no more than 1 page A4 / 4 minutes) telling us why you are interested in working on the project and what you could bring to the team.

You can email your letter or recording to Jenny - jenny@ssw.org.uk, or pop it through the front door of SSW. All notes of interest should be received by Wednesday 24 March, 12pm (noon).

We will let you know we have received your note of interest and reply to everyone who submits one with the outcome of the selection process by Monday 29 March 2021.

If you have any questions about the role or how to submit your letter/recording, please phone us on 01464 861372. If you reach the answerphone, leave a message with your name and number and we'll return your call.



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