

# Project Manager Wanted

## TO REBUILD SCHOOLHOUSE BRIDGE ON THE MONTGOMERY CANAL

A Project Manager is needed to organise the planned rebuilding of Schoolhouse Bridge in north Shropshire, the last lowered bridge needing to be rebuilt in the county. The construction works are planned to take about six months, probably during the summer of 2019. There will be a lead in time of say, 12 months, including submitting a planning application (to which the planning authority is sympathetic). This assignment would suit someone retired or in the process of winding down their working life. A small remuneration might be available.

Applicants will have to show their experience in:

- project managing civil engineering related projects such as by having an HND or similar qualification in project management;
- working with a work force varied in skills and abilities. The work is planned as a volunteer led project (with suitable skills) in conjunction with sub-contractors for building the bridge arch and finishing the road surface (previous experience in working with volunteers is not essential, but direct supervision and direct involvement with construction work teams would be an advantage);
- successfully managing multiple low complexity projects. The applicant would work with teams from the Canal & River Trust to obtain planning permission; procure materials and plant hire; working with the Trust's full time manager of volunteers and co-ordinating the efforts of the volunteers;

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- using project management systems.

The successful applicant would work together with a retired civil engineer volunteer who specialised in bridge design/construction and who has already carried out a lot of basic design work. The applicant will need to work with external consultants to confirm design stability etc to the satisfaction of the highways and canal authorities.

If you feel this is an opportunity for you, then please contact John Dodwell, Chair, Montgomery Canal Partnership at [john.dodwell@rolandon.com](mailto:john.dodwell@rolandon.com) or 07802-961485