



Harbour Warden

BURNHAM OVERY HARBOUR TRUST

The Harbour Trust wish to appoint a Harbour Warden to help with the summer season at Overy.

This will be a part-time, self-employed, fixed-term contract. Some flexibility is possible so this role can be combined with the Warden's other jobs or responsibilities.

The Warden will be involved in projects to maintain the harbour in safe condition, and in organising how boat owners, visitors and those unfamiliar with how the harbour works can enjoy this wonderful place safely and with care and consideration for others.

Success will mean that the harbour stays a safe and harmonious place despite being busy during a long season when North Norfolk will be full of holidaymakers. The Warden will work with others to re-establish the selling of boat launching licenses (boat stickers) which have for many years been an important source of income for the Harbour Trust to spend on making the harbour better for the future.

The contract will pay an hourly rate of £18, and working hours of 20-25 hours a week are expected, shaped to coincide to some extent with high tides and busier days. The Trust would like the contract for the Warden to run from mid-May to mid-September, but flexibility on this is available. Part of the Warden's role requires

presence at busy times, while other parts involve working on maintenance projects when the harbour is quiet.

The ideal candidate will have a good knowledge of Overy harbour or experience working in other tidal creeks or estuaries. He or she will be equally comfortable dealing with the public as afloat, under power or sail.

A willingness to learn about the protecting a balance between nature and boat-users, between residents and visitors, between common rights and public access will help the Warden be successful in this role. A friendly, helpful outlook will be important as will good physical fitness and an instinct for safety.

This is a special opportunity to work in one of the most beautiful places in Norfolk, helping the Harbour Trust to keep good order so that the wide range of harbour users can each enjoy the harbour more because of how it is organised and safeguarded.

Candidates are asked to contact the Trustees by Saturday 10th April to express interest in the role by completing the Contact form at the bottom of the home page of the Harbour Trust website at www.burnhamoveryharbour.com. Candidates will then be contacted, sent a full job description and invited to send a CV and cover-letter. Interviews will be conducted in April.