

# Ivybridge Community College

## Career of the Week



### Summer Term

**Job Title: Archaeologist**

**Salary: £21,000 - £36,000 (experienced)**

**Working Hours: 38 - 41 hours per week, you may work evenings / weekends or travel abroad. You could work in an office, at a University, in a museum or out on sites around the world.**

### How Can I Get There? / Routes of Entry:

- University (many have a Postgraduate qualification in addition to a degree)
- Apprenticeship
- Volunteering

### Local Providers:

- Ivybridge Community College and other Sixth Forms
- South Devon College
- University of Bristol / University of Exeter / University of Plymouth

### Skills Required:

- An interest and knowledge of History
- The ability to work well with your hands – you may work on excavations and digs
- Knowledge of Sociology and Anthropology for understanding Society and Culture
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail
- Persistence and determination
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- Analytical thinking skills
- Strong concentration skills

### Employers:

- Devon County Archaeological Services
- Plymouth University
- Wessex Archaeology (Sherford)

### Progression:

With experience, you may become an expert in a particular field, move into a senior site supervisor role, teach degree level education at a University or work as a consultant at home or abroad.