

Tides of Tendring

The Friends of Jaywick Martello Tower have been awarded £10,000 of Heritage Lottery Funding for its 'Tides of Tendring' project to investigate the area's history of flooding and the growth and resilience of communities affected.

The Tendring Community is aware of the devastation that the 1953 flood caused, however, over the years people have started to become complacent about the dangers of flooding due to the more recent flood threats in modern memory not reaching expectations. Many do not realise that the flood risks predate this as far back as Saxon times. These risks have affected the growth of the area, as it influences planning permission, investment, farming and other industries. It will continue to affect the future of Tendring.

The Project aims to research the history of flooding in the area from Anglo Saxon times through to the modern day, which will include recording oral history of the evacuation of the town in December 2014 and February 2017 when the threat of flooding returned once again, and document how it has changed the landscape and the inhabitancies of both humans and wildlife and in turn raise awareness of the effect of flooding through participatory events, an exhibition and online resources. The project will create a sense of awareness for local people and acknowledge the remarkable resilience of a unique area.

Photographer Brief

Rate of pay: Payment will be £100 per session (half day) over 4 days. 1 x session pr day.

Project timescale: August 2019

The Friends of Jaywick Martello Tower are looking for a photographer to lead a series of outdoor coastal photography workshops on their new Heritage Lottery Funded project, '*Tides of Tendring*'. Are you passionate about the environment and raising awareness of coastal issues? The project is looking to hire a photographer to run four introductions to photography workshops/sessions within the local community of Jaywick Sands that have a focus on the local habitat. The work will help raise awareness of flooding and its effects on the environment and wildlife and support the Tides of Tendring exhibition.

The work will entail;

- Planning, researching and familiarising yourself with key areas of interest along the Jaywick Coastline
- Taking groups on photography walks
- To deliver a beginners guide to photography with a focus on environment and local wildlife
- Collating the images taken and feeding back to the project steering group.

Photographer	
Essential	Desirable
Experience: Excellent interpersonal and communication skills	Experience of working as part of a team including other artists and project leads.

Working within a community context Leading workshops/walks	Public engagement
Knowledge: Knowledge of photography	Awareness of relevant legislation (for example DDA, Child Protection Employment Law, Health and Safety etc) Knowledge of environment issues and an interest in the local habitat of Jaywick Sands would be an advantage
Qualifications: No formal qualifications necessary but evidence of work quality will be required.	
Skills: Good time management Excellent planning skills	

The photographer must be able to work on the following days:

- **Sunday 4 August**
- **Sunday 11 August**
- **Sunday 18 August**
- **Sunday 25 August**

Please email a cover letter with two examples of your work to:

jaywickmartellotower@hotmail.co.uk

The closing date for applications will be **Friday 26th April 2019 at 5pm.**

Successful applicants will be required to attend an interview on **Monday 6th May 2019**

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