

Have you ever wanted to give archaeological excavation a try?

Cambridge Archaeological Unit and Cardiff University are coming back to dig on the hillfort and are offering to train a few lucky members of the public. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to experience archaeological excavation first hand on the largest hillfort in the country.

Requirements for volunteers are:

- A sense of humour,
- A keenness to learn, and
- Willingness to work hard

It is preferable that you commit at least a week to the project- that way you will learn far more. Archaeology can be slow work and it is important to see the whole process, from excavation through to recording. We cannot promise to take anybody for more than two weeks- we expect demand to be high and wish to give everyone a chance.

You will be excavating alongside Cambridge Archaeological Unit staff and Cardiff students (who are also camping on site). If you also wish to camp it is possible, however it is best to discuss this with me first as the facilities are basic.

The season will run from 28th July to 12th September and we will be working from Sunday through to Thursday. We have to ask for a small contribution towards costs, £5 per day non camping, £12 camping but this does include your food.

If you are interested please email hr270@cam.ac.uk or call 07850341664 with

- your preferred week (starting on a Sunday)
- your experience (it doesn't matter how much or little)

I will then provisionally book you in and send out further details including emergency contact forms. If these are not returned at least two weeks before you attend I will reallocate your place. I recommend booking soon as interest is very high and places are limited.

As last year we will also be giving guided tours and lectures- further information to follow shortly. Looking forward to hearing from you.