

Strata Florida Archaeology Field School 2026 Site Supervisor (residential)

Job Title:	Site Supervisor (residential)
Duration:	Sunday 14th June to Monday 15 th July 2026 (with option for being involved on Sunday day trips where needed)
Working Week:	Tuesday to Saturday (and Monday evening induction)
Responsible to:	Dawn Haida (Camp site lead), Quentin Drew (Excavation Director) and Carys Aldous-Hughes (SFT Director)
Responsible for:	Participants
Salary:	£125 per day, food and accommodation included (Self-employed basis)

Role Description:

The Site Supervisor will be required to carry out training of participants in the excavation and recording of features to the required standard, supporting the Excavation Director and SFT Director in the smooth delivery of the excavation. The successful candidate will stay residentially and will support participants at the Pantyfedwen Hall.

The Site Supervisor will be responsible for:

- Supporting with the efficient and safe running of the excavation and accommodation site sites.
- Training and supervising of participants in excavation and survey, following the direction of the excavation director.
- Mentoring and motivating participants, encouraging them to develop skills and being on hand to explain and demonstrate techniques.
- Supporting excavation director in ensuring correct archaeological practises and recording are carried out.
- Maintaining a supportive and inclusive atmosphere on the excavation site and accommodation.
- Working with day diggers and also the wider community, supporting the excavation director and SFT director to run open days and visits for example.
- Keeping the provision of accommodation at Pantyfedwen Hall running smoothly, through assisting with mealtimes, checking supplies in toilets and showers, helping with evening walks and talks, among other activities.
- Being on hand to support participants, from helping with camping and supply needs to directing them to mental health first aiders and being around for a chat.

Required:

- Experience working as a field archaeologist on multiple projects.
- Positive and inclusive attitude, and a dedication to providing great quality training to participants.

Desirable:

- Degree in archaeology or comparable qualification
- Familiarity with the UK Archaeology Skills Passport
- Experience working with trainees and community groups
- First Aid Training
- UK Driving license



For information:

- Board and accommodation will be included. Accommodation is on a camping basis, and you'd need to bring your own tent/campervan and bedding. For more information on the facilities and the food please visit the SFAFS web page <https://www.stratafloridatrust.org/join-the-dig>
- As this is a self-employed post, staff will need to arrange their own insurance cover.

Next steps

To apply, please email Carys Aldous-Hughes (SFT Director), attaching full CV; two references (state whether you are happy for us to contact them before the interview); and no more than one side of A4 describing your interest in the role.

Closing date is **noon, Monday 16th March 2026**. For further details, please contact Carys Aldous-Hughes at carys.aldous-hughes@strataflorida.org.uk

Interviews will be held in the week commencing 23rd March 2026 (tell us if you will find this difficult).