

Apprentice Fieldwork Archaeologist

Location: **Leeds**

Posted: **21st July 2026**

Employer: **CFA Archaeology**

Role type: **Apprenticeship**

Entry Requirements:



CFA Archaeology grew out of an established unit within Edinburgh University's Department of Archaeology, becoming a separate Ltd company in 2000. Over the intervening years, CFA has grown to become one of the leading archaeological practices in the UK, operating out of four thriving offices running up the spine of the country.

Business

Archaeological practice

Training provided

Level 3 Archaeological Technician

Pay details

£23,090 a year

Hours

37.5 hours per week

Requirements

- GCSE maths and English at grades 9-4 desirable
- Communication skills
- Attention to detail
- Organisation skills
- Problem solving skills
- Number skills
- Analytical skills
- Logical
- Team working
- Creative
- Initiative
- Non judgemental
- Patience
- Physical fitness
- Ability to multi-task
- A driving licence is essential and access to your own transport desirable

Minimum age

16

Description

You will work closely with a mentor contributing as part of a team to the investigation of archaeological remains on various sites, day-to-day tasks include:

- Manually excavating both small and large archaeological features using hand tools; trowels, shovels, and mattocks
- Learning to interpret and record archaeological features using a range of techniques, including photography, context recording and survey drawings
- Working with our post-excavation team to help process and identify different types of finds

The work is mainly outdoors, in all weather conditions. Applicants should be aware of the physical nature of the role and must be willing and able to work outside in cold, wet, or hot conditions.

You will mostly be working away on various projects before going on to a large infrastructure project in Essex where you will be working with a large field team. You will be provided with accommodation.

How to apply

Please apply via email to careers@cfa-arch.co.uk with 'Apprentice-Fieldwork Archaeologist' in the subject line.

Applications (covering letter and CV) should demonstrate an interest in, and a commitment to, a career in archaeology.

To enquire about this role:

