Guthrog the Orc
(one of the many things we do in heritage!)

WHAT DO YOU GENERALLY WEAR TO WORK?

Smart casual or hands on for outside work.

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT YOUR JOB?

The varied nature- almost every day is different.

LANCE ALEXANDER

Heritage Operations Manager

DESCRIBE YOUR JOB IN FIVE WORDS...

VARIED | CHALLENGING | ENGAGING | REWARDING | CREATIVE

WHERE DO YOU WORK?

WEST SUFFOLK BASED MUSEUMS

WHAT IS A TYPICAL DAY LIKE?

Varied! From budgets, curatorial duties, archives and collections, teaching Anglo-Saxons to KS1-2, experimental archaeology (axing, thatching). Grant, park management, events and much more!

WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES?

Using the budgets wisely, meeting the publics and political expectations for each site

What is a general career route for this job?

Volunteering in the sector early on, looking at heritage-based skills and training opportunities

What attributes and skills did you need to get the job?

Volunteer hours, evidence of working in the community. Evidence of a leaning culture through qualifications and training. Positive attitude

What tips and advice would you give someone interested in this type of job or career?

Look for opportunities to volunteer to get into the sector. Not just work placement but actually put some time into the location