Who is the Derbyshire Scout Archaeology Team looking for?

You don’t have to be an archaeologist or Scout leader and maybe you’re interested in more than one role.

Role	Working with youngsters	What it involves	Who it's suited to
Field archaeologist	Yes	Help excavate and record the site, supervise archaeological work and support young people learning excavation techniques.	Commercial, academic, freelance or experienced community archaeologists.
Archaeological supervisor	Yes	Help coordinate a trench or working area, guide excavation and recording, and support safe, effective work.	Experienced archaeologists with suitable supervisory skills.
Metal Detectorists	Yes	Introduce youngsters to metal detecting, supervising and teaching them how to use the team’s kit.	Metal detectorists both professional and amateur. No kit required.
Finds specialist	Optional	Help identify, sort, process, record or interpret finds, as appropriate to your expertise.	Finds specialists, pottery specialists and experienced archaeology volunteers.
Post-excavation specialist	No	Support work such as research, finds processing, illustration, GIS, photography, archiving or reporting. Contributions may be possible outside the fieldwork dates.	Specialists who prefer not to excavate or work directly with young people.
Adult Scout volunteer	Yes	Help supervise young people, support activities and make sure they have a safe, engaging experience.	Existing Scout volunteers and adults
Archaeology activity volunteer	Yes	Help demonstrate techniques, explain finds and encourage young people to explore the archaeology.	Enthusiastic beginners, history lovers and people willing to learn.
Young adult / trainee volunteer (18–25)	Yes	Support the team, develop archaeological and youth-engagement skills, and learn alongside experienced volunteers.	Students, recent graduates, Network Scouts, Scout leaders and people exploring archaeology as a career.
Project management support	Optional	Help with practical event tasks and logistics whilst learning how to organise and run large youth focused events.	Reliable volunteers whose skills are more organisational.