



Arran Data Pilot

1. Data & Insights Officer (Fixed-term, to March 31st 2027)

Contract: Fixed-term (6 months), full-time (35 hours/week) or part-time / job share, pro rata

Location: Hybrid (remote with regular on-island engagement/workshops)

Salary band: £18-20 /hour (dependent on experience)

Reporting to: Project Lead

Contract start: Immediate

Closing date: Noon on Friday 18th September 2026

Role summary

Design and build an Arran-specific data dashboard as part of a pilot project. The dashboard will provide accessible insights to support local decision-making (e.g., related to housing, the local economy, transport, and climate resilience). This role will lead the development, user testing, and refining of the dashboard.

Key responsibilities

- Lead data dashboard development.
- Develop a dashboard prototype, with testing and refining through user feedback.
- Ensure data security, GDPR compliance and maintain technical documentation.
- Collaborate with the project team and community user groups.
- Provide progress updates to the Project Lead and contribute to project reports.

Essential qualifications & skills

- Degree or equivalent experience in data science, statistics, geography, social research or related field.
- Highly skilled in managing, organising, and visualising data (e.g. using Microsoft Excel or more advanced tools).
- Experience of Microsoft Power BI (or similar data manipulation/visualisation platforms) and AI.
- Experience of communicating complex information to non-technical users.
- Experience working in small, remote, island or community contexts.
- Knowledge of accessibility, usability testing and data security/GDPR best practice.

Desirable

- Prior work with civic, economic, transport or climate datasets (or other datasets).

Application instructions

Submit: CV (max 2 pages) and a 1-page cover letter explaining suitability for the role and availability.

Email applications to: [insert contact email] with subject line “**Data & Insights Officer** application — [Your Name]”.

Interviews: Hybrid (remote or on-island panel). Start date subject to successful checks.



2. Community Data & Engagement Officer (Fixed-term, to March 31st 2027)

Contract: Fixed-term (6 months), full-time (35 hours/week) or part-time / job share, pro rata

Location: Hybrid (remote with on-island engagement and community workshops)

Salary band: £18-20 /hour (dependent on experience)

Reporting to: Project Lead

Contract start: Immediate

Closing date: Noon on Friday 18th September 2026

Role summary

Lead an Arran wide analysis of existing data across topics such as housing, economic development, transport, and climate resilience. Design and implement community data collection (surveys, participatory mapping, citizen science). Deliver cleaned datasets for the data dashboard prototype.

Key responsibilities

- Design and deliver primary data collection activities as appropriate, for example, surveys and/or focus groups.
- Analyse existing administrative, open and local datasets; maintain a data catalogue.
- Engage stakeholders to secure data access and data-sharing agreements if required.
- Clean, document and deliver datasets ready for inclusion in the data dashboard.
- Provide updates to the Project Lead and contribute to the project reporting.

Essential qualifications & skills

- Degree or equivalent experience in data science, statistics, geography, social research or related field.
- Experience in primary, quantitative and qualitative data collection, including the ethical considerations thereof.
- Highly skilled in managing, organising, and analysing data (e.g. using Excel or more advanced tools).
- Experience of communicating complex information to non-technical users.
- Experience working in small, remote, island or community contexts.
- Experience of effective community engagement and survey techniques.

Desirable

- Experience of Microsoft Power BI (or similar data manipulation/visualisation platforms)
- Prior work with civic, economic, transport or climate datasets (or other datasets), for example ONS (Office of National Statistics) datasets.

Application instructions

Submit: CV (max 2 pages) and a 1-page cover letter outlining relevant experience and approach to community data collection.

Email applications to: info@arran-geopark.org.uk with subject line “Community Data & Engagement Officer application — [Your Name]”.

Interviews: hybrid (remote or on-island panel). Appointment subject to references.



Equal opportunities & checks

We are an equal opportunities employer. Reasonable adjustments available on request.
Appointment subject to references and any required background checks.



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