

## Volunteers for Archaeological Dig wanted!!

From **Monday 30 October – Friday 3 November** an archaeological dig will take place in

**The Old Crypt Schoolroom in Southgate Street.**



We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers (18+) who are interested and physically capable of participating in this exciting archaeological excavation. All the work will take place under the guidance of our professional archaeologists from Avon Archaeology, and no previous knowledge or experience is required.

This dig takes place in preparation of the renovation of St Mary de Crypt and the adjacent schoolroom from January 2018. From two test pits that were dug in 2012 it is known there are small finds in several of the floor layers. The previous dig was inconclusive about the possibility of an older building on this site, which is something we hope to clarify with this excavation.

The work will mostly consist of excavating with small hand tools, such as hand shovels, sieving for small finds, transporting spill using buckets and wheelbarrows to the skip, washing and recording small finds etc. Steel toe capped boots are preferred, but other stout footwear, such as hard walking boots are sufficient. Other health and safety attire will be provided by Avon Archaeology.

If you're signing up, we will need your name, phone number, email address and the day(s) that you are available. (If some days are oversubscribed, we'll select on a first come first serve basis.). Places are limited with a maximum of six volunteers per day. You can sign up for a single day or for several days. If you are interested or you have any further questions, please do get in touch!

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