
Volunteer Opportunity: Minibus Driver for School Farm Trips

If you enjoy driving and would like to help kids experience an exciting and educational day out, then this is the role for you!

About the trip: Cegin y Bobl's Food Discovery Course gets kids stuck into real cooking, giving them freedom, responsibility and respect in the kitchen, classroom and on the farm. The farm trips are the highlight of the course - an unforgettable day-out to discover where our food grows. This year these farm trips will be taking place at [Aberglasney Gardens](#), but we work with a number of food producers, primarily in and around Carmarthenshire

Role description: Minibus drivers to transport kids from school and back for a day out at Aberglasney Gardens. Drivers are welcome to spend the day at the gardens, enjoying lunch before the return trip to the school.

Vacancies: 3 x drivers.

Vehicles: 3 x 15 seater minibuses per trip provided by Dolen Teifi Community Transport.

Routes: trips are scheduled from our 3 participating schools in Port Talbot, Llanelli and Trimsaran. Drivers to pick up from school and drop-off at Aberglasney Gardens, Llangathen, Carmarthen SA32 8Q.

Dates:

- Tuesday 6th October, 9am pick-up Trimsaran → Aberglasney. 2pm return.
- Thursday 8th October, 9am pick-up Port Talbot → Aberglasney. 2pm return.
- Tuesday 24th November, 9am pick-up Llanelli → Aberglasney. 2pm return
- Thursday 4th February, 9am pick-up Llanelli → Aberglasney. 2pm return

These dates are given as examples and are subject to change. More dates are likely to be added.

Training and support:

- MiDAS training (Minibus Drivers Awareness Scheme) provided. A 90-minute online theory course, followed by a practical driving assessment. Certification is valid for four years before refresher training is required
- Induction and support from Volunteer Coordinator.
- Teacher to supervise children in transit

Qualities:

- 2+ years driving experience
- Experience driving with young passengers helpful
- A good driving record (if you have points, please let us know so we can have a chat during your informal interview about the circumstances around them).
- Being prompt - being on time for all pick-ups and drop offs.
- Friendly, flexible, helpful & reliable: interested in helping people.
- Happy to learn

You will be required to have a DBS check for this role.

Benefits:

- Minibus driver training certificate valid for four years
- Making a difference in your community
- Entry to Aberglasney Gardens for the day
- A tasty lunch, cooked by our chefs and students
- Reimbursement of any out-of-pocket expenses relating to your volunteering role.
- Future opportunities to support other Cegin y Bobl projects.

If you're interested in finding out more about this role, please contact isabel@ceginybobl.co.uk for an informal chat.