

Heritage Walks Leaders

In Lynmouth and Porlock

Interview with: Ruth Hyett

Name of project: Heritage Walks Leaders

Location: Lynmouth and Porlock

By who: Get Involved Project (Jess Twydall, Project Coordinator)

Aims: A series of walks to inform and involve participants in the local history.

How and why did you get involved in the project:

- Jess asked me!
- Interest in walking and history of the local area

How long have you been involved and how much time do you spend on the project:

- Involved from the start of the project in 2015
- 30+ hours so far

Benefits to you:

- Increased local knowledge
- Meeting interested people and imparting knowledge

Downsides:

Time constraints and commitment to dates.

From a volunteer perspective what are the most important things for the project organiser to be aware of: Need for flexibility on dates and routes.

A typical day in action:

The walks have been enjoyable with interested participants and good feedback.

Any advice to those looking to get involved?

Do it if it sounds interesting to you.

Any other comments:

- We are hoping to expand the series of walks in the future
- More support from Get Involved, especially with publicity

