



## East Cleveland Folk Song Project Freelance Coordinator

Saltburn Folk Festival is looking for a Coordinator for an exciting Communities of Possibilities songwriting project for groups of children and young people from East Cleveland. The project will run from April 2025 to early January 2026.

Four different community groups will take part in the project. Each will be matched with a songwriter who will guide participants through an exploration of their community's heritage, their current lives and their hopes for the future. They will lead the co-creation of folk songs that express collective radical reimaginings of the young participants' dreams for their futures.

Applicants must have successful experience of liaising with musicians and community organisations, and ideally have some knowledge of the geography and heritage of East Cleveland. Project workshops and performances will take place in East Cleveland and/or the wider South Tees area.

An inclusive fee of £2000 will be paid for the equivalent of 8 days work. The Coordinator will report to a Festival Board Member designated as Project Lead. Professional support will be available from Borderlands.

A more detailed overview of the project is available, and we are happy to have informal discussions with potential applicants to answer any question you may have. Contact via email address below or phone 07415861144.

This Communities of Possibilities project is presented by Borderlands, funded by Arts Council England.

Please apply with a brief professional CV and a statement (up to 200 words) explaining why you'd be a great person to work on this project. Email to [festivaloffice@saltburnfolkfestival.com](mailto:festivaloffice@saltburnfolkfestival.com) by noon on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025.



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