



North York Moors National Park

Woodland Creation Officer

About us

North York Moors National Park Authority helps to look after one of the most phenomenal parts of the British Isles. Filled with picture book villages and breath-taking scenery, the North York Moors is a unique area with a rich diversity of landscape and ecosystems.

We're now looking for a Woodland Creation Officer to join our team and help us to increase the value of the North York Moors environment.

The Benefits

- £27,041 - £30,451 per annum with potential progression to £33,700
- Permanent position
- Local government pension scheme
- 24 days' annual leave rising annually by one day, to 29 days after 5 years' service, plus eight public holidays
- Flexible working, including job share considered
- Training and development opportunities
- Based in Helmsley office with some home working and substantial travel around the Park (pool cars available for use)

This is the perfect opportunity for an individual with experience of planning and creating new woodland to make a real impact on the landscape of the North York Moors. The flexibility and long term nature of the funding available means that the Officer can be very creative about how woodland creation is achieved.

So, if you want to make a positive, lasting impact on the North York Moors and have the drive, ambition and know-how to deliver, we want to hear from you.

The Role

As the Woodland Creation Officer, you will be tasked with developing new native woodland across the North York Moors as part of the Woodsmith Mine's Section 106 agreement. Your target will be 73 hectares of woodland each year.

You'll be developing strategic plans for woodland creation within the Park and creative methods of achieving these for both the short and long term. Getting involved in land management agreements, including natural colonisation, you will promote woodland and wood pasture creation and negotiate financial incentives with landowners.

Additionally, your role will involve:

- Establishing good working relationships with the land owners and partners

- Line managing the Woodland Creation Assistant
- Liaising with owners, contractors and relevant statutory bodies to ensure successful projects are implemented
- Developing strategic thinking about the best places for new woodland within the North York Moors

About You

To be considered as the Woodland Creation Officer, you will need:

- Experience of planning new woodland sites and assessing their landscape impact
- Experience of establishing new woodland sites and managing existing ones
- Experience of negotiating land management agreements with landowners
- Experience of budget management of large and complex projects
- A practical understanding of land management, inc. farming, forestry and sporting
- Educated to degree level or equivalent in an appropriate subject such as forestry, ecology or rural land management or at least 5 years' relevant experience in an appropriate field

Other organisations may call this role Forestry Manager/Officer or Woodland Officer.

If you are interested, we would love to hear from you. Further details, including how to apply, are available on the Job Opportunities page on our website

<http://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/about-us/job-vacancies>

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