

## New Forest Beat Forester

Based at the Queens House, Lyndhurst, Hampshire

Reference: 142472

Pay band 5(ops) £31973 - £34650 (44hrs per week)

We are looking for an experienced Beat Manager/Forester to manage our forestry operations in the New Forest, Hampshire. The New Forest South Beat covers approximately 4700ha of mixed habitat that varies from ancient broadleaf woodland, mixed conifer forests to open habitat. The beat produces approximately 12000 tonnes of timber a year delivered through standing sales and direct production. Forest management includes ancient woodland and heathland restoration, diversifying tree species and age structure using continuous cover forestry. The beat has a number of designations including Special Protection Area, SSSI and Special Area of Conservation.

The beat also has a significant recreational value with approximately 15 million people visiting the New Forest per year and a number of organised events and permitted activities.

As Beat Manager, you'll use your extensive knowledge in forestry and land management to lead our safe and sustainable forestry operations and ensure we fulfill supply contracts to our sawmill customers, manage areas of ecological importance and assist with the organisations recreational presence. With excellent people skills, you'll manage, motivate and inspire a small team of staff to ensure we deliver our forestry work safely and to a high standard. You'll also be confident working with a range of external stakeholders including visitors, contractors, local authorities, national parks and environmental organisations.

This is an exciting time to join the South Forest District as we look to secure and grow our economic, social and natural capital of our forests. We are looking for an enthusiastic, self-motivated individual who has excellent organisational, communications and IT skills and works well under pressure.

Professional membership of the Institute of Chartered Foresters or another relevant professional body is desirable

For further details about this role visit: [www.forestryengland.uk/careers](http://www.forestryengland.uk/careers) or click [here](#) to apply.

If you have any questions, please contact Alex Howells [Alex.howells@forestryengland.uk](mailto:Alex.howells@forestryengland.uk)

Closing date: Sunday 06<sup>th</sup> February 2022