



IRC129173 - Assistant Trees & Woodland Adviser

Salary: £30,000 per annum

Contract type: Fixed Term f/t (37.5 hrs pw for 36 mo)

Closing date: 13 November 2022

Address: Grasmere - RO, The Hollens, Ambleside, LA22 9QZ

Link to advert:

https://careers.nationaltrust.org.uk/OA_HTML/a/?_ga=2.156425529.363159759.1625047604-1639500493.1625047604#/vacancy-detail/129173

Summary

Come play a part of our great team in this unique role as Assistant Trees & Woodland Adviser.

The role is part of the National Trust's Treescapes Project which is delivering woodland restoration and new tree planting across the Lake District. You'll be strongly focussed on operational delivery and work closely with the Lakes Head Forester and NT property teams to manage a programme of restocking and woodland management operations across 3500ha of woodland. You'll also be working with the Treescapes Woodland Creation Officer to deliver new planting projects as these arise over the project period.

This is a 3-year full time fixed-term contract, working out of the NT Regional Office at The Hollens, Grasmere LA22 9QZ, or other Lake District location by agreement. There will be a mix of office and field work, with travel to sites across the Lake District. If you have any questions about the role please contact: stephen.smith@nationaltrust.org.uk

Please note this is the first of two Treescapes role we are recruiting in the Lakes. We will be recruiting a Woodland Creation Officer in the next few weeks – please look out for this on our website and feel free to apply for both roles.

What it's like to work here

The National Trust manages over 20% of the Lake District National Park, and this is a great opportunity to play a key role in delivering woodland improvement and restoration across the NT holdings in the Lakes, through an appropriate programme of woodland management operations.

You'll be engaging with NT colleagues in the forestry team, countryside managers and specialists from our internal consultancy, along with contractors and external stakeholders.

If you are up for this is a challenging opportunity, then we look forward to receiving your application.

What you'll be doing

There will be an initial focus on restocking sites following larch clearance and undertaking operations as set out in Woodland Management Plans and Countryside Stewardship schemes. The role will increasingly include new woodland creation and tree planting over the project period.

Key elements of the role include :

- Management of restocking and other woodland restoration operations
- Interpretation and delivery of Woodland Management and Countryside Stewardship plans
- Management of forestry contractors and other labour
- Compliance with relevant H&S and UKWAS requirements
- Management of delegated budgets
- Provide professional support and advice on tree and woodland issues.

Who we're looking for

To be successful in this role you'll need:

- Technical knowledge and experience in woodland management, including restocking, new planting and establishment operations
- Good understanding and experience of contract management and associated H&S requirements
- Ability to organise and manage a programme of work and the associated budgets
- Problem solving ability and commitment to deliver a high quality outcome
- Ability to communicate confidently and build strong collaborative working relationships

Membership of the Institute of Chartered Foresters is desirable.

The package

The National Trust has the motto 'For everyone, for ever' at its heart. We're working hard to create an inclusive culture, where everyone feels they belong. It's important that our people reflect and represent the diversity of the communities and audiences we serve. We welcome and value difference, so when we say we're for everyone, we want everyone to be welcome in our teams too.

- Flexible working whenever possible
- Free parking at most locations
- Free entry to our properties for you, a guest and your children (under 18)
- Substantial pension scheme of up to 10% basic salary

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