



# Discover Green Careers at Westonbirt

## Estate Recreation Ranger

## Job role

- To maintain and develop the arboretum for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.
- To help achieve our mission to connect people with trees
- To support events and visitor services teams with estate work

## Key Work Areas

### 1. Operational health and safety (20%)

- Work closely with Tree Team Supervisor to ensure H&S compliance
- Write and review all operational risk assessments and ensure site specific risk assessments are completed
- Ensure all work practices conform to current H&S standards and monitor through AFAG and FESS checks
- Ensure aerial rescue practices are carried out.
- Carry out annual safety inspection of the pesticide store and keep an accurate record of chemical storage / usage.

### 2. Vehicles, machinery and equipment (10%)

- Work closely with departmental managers to ensure all machinery, vehicles and equipment is maintain to a high standard
- Co-ordinate maintenance, services, repair and inspection

### 3. Wildlife conservation and pest control (10%)

- Supervise all pest control and wildlife conservation activity on site and liaise with Wildlife Rangers
- Adhere to conservation strategies and relevant legislation, including habitat regulations
- Act as a point of contact and reference for wildlife and conservation matters
- Ensure safe use of firearms in line with operational guidance. Ensure all self-assessments and skills checks are completed

### 4. Arboricultural operations and grounds maintenance (20%)

- Manage the woodchip sterilisation unit and process, and monitor end product
- Carry out arboricultural work, grounds maintenance work and grass cutting to a high standard
- Manage risk to public by erecting and maintaining barriers with warning signage around safety exclusion areas

## 5. Events and visitor services support (20%)

- Co-ordinate Tree Team support of annual events programme – site preparation, setting up / breaking down – and participation in public engagement
- Co-ordinate Tree Team support of Visitor Services activities and carry out work as required in connection with the development and maintenance of visitor services facilities
- Engage with visitors in a professional and helpful way to enhance their experience and perception of the arboretum
- Oversee the Specialist Wood Sales volunteer team and the supply of material

## 6. Other duties (10%)

- Support and co-ordinate volunteer engaged in plant and grounds maintenance work
- Develop volunteering opportunities to match and support business needs
- Contribute to the setting out and maintenance of trails and other interpretation facilities