

OFFICIAL VERDERER OF THE NEW FOREST



The Verderers of the New Forest oversee commoning and regulate development on the Open Forest and you will be responsible for leading their work. The Official Verderer is the Chairman of the Court and is appointed by the Queen.

Applicants for this unpaid position will have a track record of successful leadership backed up by knowledge of the countryside and the New Forest in particular. You'll be familiar with the practice of common rights and ideally have some experience of environmental and recreation issues. Excellent representational, communication and organisational skills, including experience of chairing public meetings are essential.

The position equates to volunteering for a minimum of 40 hours a month.

To obtain an application pack for this position, please contact Stephen.stafford@forestry.gsi.gov.uk
To apply, please email a CV and covering letter to Stephen.stafford@forestry.gsi.gov.uk
by 25 February 2011. It is expected that the interviews will be held on 25 March 2011.

Although this appointment does not come within the remit of the Commissioner for Public Appointments, it is being made using a process which takes into account the Commissioner's Code of Practice as best practice. This recruitment is being administered by the Forestry Commission on behalf of the Secretary of State for the Department of Food, Environment and Rural Affairs [DEFRA].

For more information, please visit: www.verderers.org.uk