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Estate Woodsman/Ranger

Location:	Euston Estate, Suffolk
Reporting to:	Farm & Forestry Manager
Contract Type:	Permanent, Full-Time 39hrs per week
Salary:	Competitive Subject to qualifications and experience

Job Context

The Euston Estate is a large and diverse private estate and is the historic seat of The Dukes of Grafton.

The Estate consists of a range of business activities across its footprint and includes both in hand and let farms, residential and commercial portfolios, gardens, forestry and a growing visitor and events venue.

Position Summary

We are seeking an experienced Woodsman/Ranger to help with the maintenance of our 1,500 acres of forestry and estate woodland. The role will have operational and preservation of woodland areas across the estate, including sustainable forestry practices, habitat conservation, timber operations, firewood processing and delivery, path and fence maintenance and supporting the overall estate team. During busy seasons, such as harvest time, you may be required to assist with grain store management or the loading/unloading of lorries.

Key Responsibilities

- **Woodland Management**
 - Carry out tree felling, thinning, planting, pruning and coppicing.
 - Identify and remove diseased or dangerous trees.
 - Manage firewood supply, including cutting, splitting, stacking, storage and delivery.
 - Operate and maintain chainsaws, sawmills and other forestry equipment.
- **Habitat & Conservation**
 - Support wildlife and biodiversity through careful woodland management.
 - Monitor health of woodland, hedgerows and estate trees.
 - Assist with invasive species control and replanting programs.

- **Estate Support Duties**

- Maintain footpaths, bridleways and access routes.
- Repair and construct fences, gates, stiles and woodland structures.
- Provide timber and materials for estate use (building, heating, fencing).
- Assist other estate staff with seasonal tasks (e.g., vermin control, groundskeeping, harvest & farm yard support).

- **Health, Safety & Compliance**

- Adhere to health and safety standards in forestry operations.
- Keep accurate records of felling, planting, and timber use.
- Ensure tools, machinery, and protective equipment are properly maintained.

Skills & Qualifications

- Proven experience in forestry, woodland management or similar.
- Competence in chainsaw use (NPTC/LANTRA certification desirable).
- Knowledge of sustainable woodland practices and habitat conservation.
- Strong practical skills: fencing, joinery, machinery operation.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a wider estate team.
- Physically fit, with good problem-solving and self-motivation.

Working Conditions

- Outdoor, all-weather work across varied terrain.
- Use of heavy machinery and manual tools.
- Flexible hours, including weekends during peak seasons or for emergency tree call outs.

In addition to the tasks described above, the job holder may be required to carry out other duties as may reasonably be required from time to time.

We are an equal opportunities employer and do not discriminate on the grounds of gender, sexual orientation, marital or civil partnership status, pregnancy or maternity, gender reassignment, race, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin, religion or belief, disability or age.

To Apply

To apply please send your CV and covering letter marked **Private and Confidential** to:

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Closing date: 12 noon on Monday 13 April 2026