

POSITION AVAILABLE FOR A GROOM

Private Family Yard

We are looking for an experienced, capable and caring groom to look after our three horses and one pony on a small private family yard. Our horses are mainly used for hunting and hacking, are very much-loved members of the family, and mainly live out. We need someone who combines high standards of horse care with a gentle and sympathetic approach.

This is a sole groom position, so you must be self-motivated, reliable and happy working independently, with the experience and initiative to recognise what needs to be done without requiring close direction.

The role will include:

- Day-to-day stable and field management, mucking out and poo picking
- Grooming, tack cleaning and general yard and equipment care
- Turning out, bringing in, rug changes and everyday horse care
- Hacking and schooling the horses to keep them fit and ready for hunting and hacking
- Accompanying family members out riding when required
- Preparing horses for hunting, including clipping and turnout
- Monitoring each horse's individual needs and adjusting care according to weather and conditions
- Liaising with vets, farriers and other equine professionals when required

Riding is a core part of the role. You will need to be a confident and capable rider, able to exercise the horses sympathetically and appropriately both hacking and schooling.

Above all, we are looking for someone kind, observant and dependable - someone who notices the small things, gets to know each horse well and cares for them as they would their own. This is not a competition or commercial yard; it is a quiet family yard where the priority is keeping our much-loved horses fit, healthy, happy and beautifully cared for.

Desirable but not essential: Experience training or driving ponies in harness would be an added bonus, as we are considering training our pony to drive. Confidence towing a horse trailer and/or driving a horsebox would also be an advantage.

Hours: 3-4 hours per day, 5 days per week

Location: Euston Hall

Pay: A competitive rate per hr