



## Grounds Maintenance Operative

### About Us

Sacrewell is a popular farm attraction located to the west of Peterborough with 100,000 visitors per year. We are part of The William Scott Abbott Trust, an agricultural education charity with 60 years of history.

The Trust seeks to create a safe, accessible, fun and enriching environment for all visitors.

This is an exciting time within The William Scott Abbott Trust at Sacrewell; and we are looking for someone to help with our future growth.

### About You

This is an exciting opportunity to take on an interesting and challenging role at a fabulous location. It would suit a motivated and hard-working individual with a strong work ethic.

You'll have experience in landscaping, repairs and maintenance of buildings, and able to work independently and collaboratively.

Due to the nature of the business, weekend and bank holiday work will be required.

Occasionally situations may arise that require the post holder to perform other duties or tasks as may be reasonably requested by the Trust. In addition, all employees are expected to adhere to the Trust's commitment to providing a safe and positive working environment for all.

### About the Role

You will be the main grounds maintenance operative for the 52-acre site. You will undertake landscaping tasks including maintaining trees and hedges, mowing, trimming, and weeding. You will monitor and repair paths, roads and parking areas and will ensure the tidiness of outdoor areas. You will work with the livestock team to manage paddocks and fences and will perform basic repairs and maintenance of buildings. You will operate and maintain tools and equipment and you will liaise with contractors undertaking maintenance and repair activity.

### Key Skills:

- Motivated with a strong work ethic
- Ability to work independently and to recognise priority maintenance activity
- Physical stamina and a willingness to work outdoors in all weathers and seasons
- Ability to work with external contractors
- Proactive and enthusiastic attitude and a commitment to maintaining high standards

### Experience:

- Experience in landscaping, gardening, repairs and maintenance of buildings including fence building, planting and weed control, as well as plumbing, painting and carpentry work
- Experience in using gardening and maintenance tools and equipment including chainsaws, spraying equipment and trimmers
- Certified as a telehandler driver

### Desirable Experience:

- Award in felling trees, chainsaw maintenance and cross-cutting, safe use of pesticides

- Experience in repairing dry stone walls
- Experience of driving tractors and telescopic handlers
- Experience of working with animals
- Experience in working with heritage properties
- Completion of Health and Safety training and awareness courses (COSHH, NEBOSH)

**Job Types:** Full-time, temporary or permanent

**Part-time hours:** 37.5 hours

**Salary:** £24,000-£27,000 per year depending on experience

**Benefits:**

- Company pension
- Free on-site parking
- Day shift

**Ability to commute/relocate:**

Peterborough, Cambridgeshire: reliably commute or plan to relocate before starting work (required)

**Application question(s):**

Please provide a CV with covering letter detailing why you believe you are suitable for the role.

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**Work Location:** In person

**Application deadline:** 12/04/2024

**Expected start date:** 01/06/2024