

West Dorset Wilding: Person Specification

Landscape Recovery Project Officer - Land

Essential Knowledge, Skills, Experience and Behaviours

- Experience of farming, or working with farmers and landowners in the UK
- Knowledge of agri-environment schemes and current issues in farming in the UK
- Understanding of environmental statutory designations e.g. SSSIs
- Good IT skills, including regular use of standard productivity software and some experience of using Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
- Demonstratable experience of working with and proactively engaging stakeholders; this could be suppliers, customers, project partners or consultants
- Excellent organizational, communication (written and verbal), and time management skills.
- Minimum level of expertise required to undertake baseline ecological surveying, e.g. to UK Habs methodology
- Demonstrable experience of effective working within a diverse and flexible team environment
- High attention to detail, particularly with respect to mapping and data input
- Demonstrable experience of showing initiative in the workplace
- A passion for nature

Desirable Knowledge, Skills, Experience and Behaviours

- Educated to degree-level or above, ideally in a subject relevant to the role, but we do not want to see this as a barrier and other relevant experience will be considered
- Ecological qualifications or those in a related field
- Experience of gaining consents and permissions for nature related work
- Experience of working with external consultants on project delivery
- Experience of delivering government funded projects
- Knowledge and understanding of deer management and the issues surrounding it
- Expert knowledge and understanding of Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
- Experience of web content development, writing copy for newsletters and similar
- Experience of public speaking to general or specialised audiences
- Any knowledge or experience of natural capital financing, private investment in nature