

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE:	Countryside Worker Apprentice, Level 2
REPORTS TO:	Rural Estate Manager
RESPONSIBLE FOR:	Forestry & Grounds
LOCATION	Swinton Estate, Swinton, Masham, Ripon, HG4 4JH

JOB PURPOSE:	Assisting the Forestry & Grounds Department, alongside the Park Ranger, in Estate Management duties
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ACCOUNTABILITY	MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES
BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building and repairing a variety of field boundaries and estate infrastructure including fences, walls and hedging. Maintaining public rights of way and private tracks, paths and rides, to include associated gates, stiles and bridges. Improving habitats and managing woodland to keep them in good condition by using a variety of appropriate techniques, including pruning, felling or planting so native flora and fauna (plants and animals) can thrive. Helping to control invasive species, such as Himalayan Balsam– this could be cutting back, pulling out, spraying or injecting with pesticide. Surveying/monitoring habitats and flora and fauna to understand species numbers and relate this to relevant habitat management practices.
TEAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working alongside the Forestry & Grounds Department, Park Ranger and Rural Estate Manager to help deliver Estate Management activities
QUALITY FOCUSED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand standards of work & presentation required by Swinton Estate, and completing all tasks the best possible quality. Be helpful and interactive with customers, tenants and wider Swinton team members to reflect the nature of the department and the company.
HEALTH & SAFETY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding Swinton Estate Health and Safety Policy Understanding how to create and implement appropriate Risk Assessments & Method Statements Inspecting & Maintaining equipment Completing relevant external qualifications, to ensure safe and competent to carry out activities, such as Spraying, ATV use etc.
TRAINING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance at Craven College Skipton approx. one day per fortnight to study for Level 2 Countryside Worker apprenticeship Additional training budget allocated for certificated training courses needed

This job description is not intended to detail every aspect of your job or list every task you may perform. It is provided as a general overview of the skills and responsibilities required to do this job successfully.