

Stockman

A stockman is required to manage a herd of cattle on a conservation grazing project in Epping Forest. The herd presently consists of about 40 Longhorns and 50 Red Poll. Numbers will increase in the next few years to a total of about 250 head of autumn calving cows plus followers

The stockman's responsibilities will include the day to day management of the herds, moving cattle between sites, erecting and maintaining electric fencing, helping with invisible fencing trials, daily herding of free ranging cattle, keeping accurate records, liaising with the public on guided walks as well as casual enquiries. A key part of the job is to work with volunteers giving support and building the team. A positive can-do attitude is essential along with the ability to work to a high standard without supervision.

The successful candidate will have cattle management experience and be competent in tractor operation. They will also have a keen interest in conservation grazing.

Driving licence required.

Formal qualification desirable.

Cottage available. Work vehicle provided. Flexible hours possible.

Please apply with a cv including details of cattle experience to Roger Beecroft
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Locally based part-time staff also required.