



Ashdown Forest Ranger (North Chase)

Hours per week: Equivalent to 37.5 hour week

- Four day working week: 08:30 – 17:00 (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)
- One 'Duty' week in four on a rotation basis covering 24 hour call-outs
- One 'Duty' weekend in four on a rotation basis covering 24 hour call-outs

Salary: £18,036 - £22,617

Duty Allowance: £2,480 per annum

Due to a retirement, we are looking for an experienced Ranger for the North Chase of Ashdown Forest.

This is a rare opportunity to join the team that manages and protects one of Europe's most important wildlife sites and one of the largest open-access public spaces in the South-East.

We are seeking an experienced and highly motivated person with a real understanding of the requirements of a multi-user protected landscape, balancing conservation needs against the pressures of 1.5M visits per year.

Ideally with a qualification in Countryside Management or another relevant discipline, you will have extensive experience of habitat management, ideally lowland heathland and/or woodland. You will be a good communicator with people management skills and high levels of tact and diplomacy. Physically fit, you will be happy to work outside in all weathers, on rough terrain. Living close to the Forest, you will be required to be on-call one week in every four, during which time you will be on-call 24 hours a day to tackle issues such as dispatching/dealing with injured deer, fighting forest fires, responding to the burglar/fire alarms at the Forest Centre, dealing with livestock getting out or sheep-worrying incidents.

Closing date: 08 January 2018

Interview dates: 17/18 January 2018

For an application form and information pack (in pdf format) please email:

conservators@ashdownforest.org or call 01342 823583 (Monday to Friday 08.30 to 16.30)

The Conservators of Ashdown Forest

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