

Grounds Person

The award-winning Heights of Abraham has 60 acres of hilltop park encompassing historically important savage gardens, woodland areas and modern cultivated areas. We are looking for an experienced grounds person to help us develop and maintain the grounds within the estate and ensure all aspects are kept to exacting standards. The role and the presentation of the estate are key to delivering a fantastic visitor experience.

The role will:-

- Maintain the existing savage gardens and planted areas, woodland care
- Stewardship of ecologically valuable SSSI areas
- Carry out weed killing, watering, hedge cutting, strimming and pruning.
- Develop the horticultural assets within the estate according to the pre-approved Estates and Grounds Plan. eg implement seasonal planting schemes
- General outdoor maintenance to prepare for special events

Your skills:

- Experienced and enthusiastic gardener with a wide range of horticultural skills
- Good knowledge of plants and planting schemes.
- Ideally NVQ Level 3 or equivalent in Horticulture.
- Hold PA1 and PA6 spraying certificates
- Be comfortable working as part of a small team and capable of working on your own initiative and have a willingness to help out whatever the task.
- Clean full UK driving licence

Contract length: This is a seasonal position with contract dates running from now until 31st October 2021.

Hours: Variable daytime shifts available. As a visitor attraction, we're busiest at weekends, school and Bank Holidays. You will be expected to work a significant share of these peak times.

How to Apply:

1. Please download the relevant Job Description and check it carefully to ensure you meet the stated criteria
2. Send your application in by email, and please include a covering letter and your CV highlighting your previous work experiences.
3. Email your application through to team@heightsofabraham.com as soon as possible.

Please don't try and respond via Facebook or other social media channels as we may miss your important application. Due to the high number of applications we receive for vacancies, unfortunately, we are unable to respond individually. If you haven't heard from us within a fortnight of the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful at this time.