

JUDDMONTE FARMS LIMITED

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Gardener
Reporting to:	Head Gardener
Hours of Work	7.30am to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday with other hours and weekends as directed by the Head Gardener.

Job Purpose:

To work as part of a small team under the direction of the Head Gardener to develop and maintain to a high standard, the grounds and gardens of Banstead Manor and other Newmarket Farms/Gardens as required, in line with Company Procedures and our Health and Safety Policy.

Key Responsibilities:

- Establish, plant and maintain the borders, beds and pots including weeding, hoeing, pruning and making good areas as directed.
- Upkeep of lawned areas including grass cutting, edging and leaf blowing.
- Strimming, hedge cutting and general maintenance of the grounds.
- Woodland maintenance: planting, spraying, coppicing, small tree and branch felling.
- Maintenance and preservation of fencing i.e. repairs, painting with wood preserver etc.
- General maintenance of machinery and equipment/tools
- Upkeep of stud accommodation gardens as required.

This job description is not exhaustive and may be updated from time to time. Other duties may be allocated to the post holder at the discretion of the management team.

Person Specification

- Practical horticulture/gardening experience.
- Level 2 horticulture qualification or working towards.
- Good plant knowledge.
- Have a keen eye for detail and the ability to perform day to day gardening to a high standard.
- Conscientious with a strong work ethic.
- Ability to maintain good working relationships.
- Self-motivated with the ability work alone and as part of a small team.
- Ability to operate plant and machinery including ride on mowers, strimmers, hedge cutters, blowers.
- Health and safety awareness.
- Physically able to carry out role in all seasonal weather conditions.
- Full UK driving licence.

Desired qualifications

- Chainsaw maintenance, crosscutting & felling (CS30, CS31) certification
- Safe use of ladder/working at heights
- Pesticide PA1, PA2, PA6
- Woodchipper
- First Aid at Work