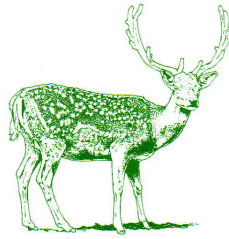


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The Conservators of Ashdown Forest

Part time Project Assistant – close-herded grazing feasibility project

Ashdown Forest, East Sussex

Salary SC3 £14,787 – £15,825 (pro rata). This is a part time post for 22.5 hours per week. Hours are flexible and some weekend work may be required. Overtime will be paid up to an average of 2 hours per week.

The Board of Conservators of Ashdown Forest wish to employ a person to assist their project to determine the feasibility of grazing a flock of sheep on the Forest's heathlands in the absence of perimeter fencing.

The job is in two parts:

- a) the successful management of sheep on the open Forest;
- b) cooperation and communication with other Forest users, especially dog walkers and local residents, to promote this traditional use of heathland.

The successful candidate will have good stock management ability and excellent communication skills.

This is initially a fixed-term 18 month contract.

Please find full details for this position and application form online at www.ashdownforest.org. Alternatively: e-mail conservators@ashdownforest.org or phone 01342 823583. Any pre-application questions, phone Louise on 07807 490826. The closing date is 24th October 2008. Interviews will be held on the 24th October with a view to appointment as soon as possible.