

## **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**Hours per week: 37**

**Salary: Negotiable up to £50,000**



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The Board of the Conservators of Ashdown Forest is seeking to appoint a Chief Executive Officer. The CEO is principally based at the Forest Centre, Wych Cross, East Sussex

**About the Forest** Originally a deer hunting forest, Ashdown Forest is now one of the largest free public access spaces in the South East. The responsibility for managing Ashdown Forest on behalf of the Owner, who since 1988 has been the Ashdown Forest Trust, lies with an independent body, The Board of Conservators of Ashdown Forest. The Board, created in 1885, has been regulated under a series of Acts of Parliament, the most recent being the Ashdown Forest Act 1974

**About the role** Moving into a new phase of management, the CEO will provide strategic leadership and development; will have overall responsibility for long term financial planning; the protection and conservation of the Forest, and management of staff and resources. The CEO will have a strong relationship with the Board and the local community.

**Salary** The salary will be negotiable up to £50,000

For an application form and information pack (in Word or PDF format) please email: [conservators@ashdownforest.org](mailto:conservators@ashdownforest.org) or call 01342 823583 (Monday to Friday 08.30 to 16.30)

Own car essential due to rural location.

**Closing date for applications Friday 09 October 2020**

**Interviews week commencing Monday 19 October 2020**

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