MULGRAVE
ESTATE

Estate Woodsperson

Permanent, Full Time – 39 hours per week
Based near Whitby, North Yorkshire

Salary: Competitive, dependent on experience
Benefits: Pension scheme, death-in-service and private healthcare scheme

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About Mulgrave Estate

Mulgrave Estate is a historic and continually evolving rural estate on the North Yorkshire Coast, extending across 13,800 acres of mixed woodland, productive farmland, internationally important coastal and moorland environments, interspersed with thriving village communities. We take pride in the long-term stewardship of these landscapes, investing in sustainable management that protects our heritage while shaping a resilient and vibrant future.

Woodland is central to this vision. The estate contains extensive areas of established woodland and is currently advancing new woodland creation projects to further expand and diversify this important resource. These efforts support greater biodiversity, climate resilience and landscape value. Joining our forestry and countryside team, means contributing directly to this long-term mission and helping to safeguard and grow the estate's woodland legacy for generations to come.

About the Role

We are seeking a skilled and enthusiastic Estate Woodsperson to join our growing forestry team. This role is ideal for someone who is passionate about woodland management and enjoys working outdoors in all seasons.

You will support the delivery of the estate's woodland management programme—from harvesting and establishment work to maintenance and new planting. The role offers variety, meaningful contribution, and the chance to be part of a long-term landscape stewardship mission.

Key Responsibilities

- Support planned harvesting programmes, including felling and thinning, using forestry winches, tractors and forwarding equipment.
- Carry out a wide range of woodland tasks including tree planting, plantation maintenance and firewood production.
- Operate machinery, tools and equipment safely and efficiently.
- Maintain vehicles, machines, tools and PPE in good, clean and safe working order.
- Follow Estate health and safety procedures, taking responsibility for your own safety and that of colleagues.
- Act as a positive ambassador for Mulgrave Estate, upholding its values and standards.

About You

We are looking for someone who is:

- Experienced in woodland or forestry operations.
- Organised, reliable and adaptable, with the ability to work both independently and as part of a small team while taking on board instruction.
- Comfortable working outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Enthusiastic, motivated and committed to high-quality work.
- Up to date with Health and Safety and Safe Systems of Work.
- A good communicator who takes pride in their contribution.

Essential Skills & Qualifications

- Understanding of basic forest and land management principles.
- Chainsaw certification (maintenance, cross-cutting and small tree felling).
- Full UK driving licence.
- Genuine interest in forestry with a desire to progress and learn, with a good practical aptitude.

Desirable Skills & Qualifications

- Large tree felling and windblow certification.

- Experience with tractors, winches, skidders, forwarding trailers and firewood processing.
- Additional NPTC/LANTRA/FISA qualifications such as spraying, ATV, etc.
- Previous experience working on a rural estate (beneficial but not essential).

Why Join Us?

- Contribute to the long-term stewardship of a distinctive woodland landscape.
- Work within a friendly, dedicated and supportive team.
- A stable and rewarding role within a respected rural estate.
- Develop your skills and understanding of woodland management.
- Competitive salary and benefits package.
- Optional housing available for the right candidate.

How to Apply

Please send your CV and a cover letter to office@mulgrave.net, using the subject line Estate Woodsperson Application.
Applications will be considered on an ongoing basis.

The closing date for applications is 19th October 2026.
We reserve the right to close this vacancy early if we receive sufficient applications for the role.