



Plants & Landscape Operative

Role Profile

Job Title: Plants & Landscape Operative

Salary: On application

Location: Marwell Wildlife

Reports to: Plants & Landscape Team Manager

Management: None

Role Purpose and Role Dimensions:

- Assisting with work on new and existing projects requiring landscape input
- Assisting with a wide range of horticultural and landscape maintenance and development duties as required
- Assisting with the maintenance and care of machinery
- Assisting with work in all areas of the park, dealing with any other horticultural or related tasks as required

Key Internal Contacts

- Plants & Landscape Team Manager
- Plants & Landscape Supervisors
- Plants & Landscape team

The Role

- To consult with the Plants & Landscape Team Manager, Supervisors and team on a day-to-day basis, to ensure the Park is maintained in a clean and tidy condition. Tasks may include – mowing, strimming, planting, weeding, pruning, mulching, sweeping and other such related landscape maintenance related tasks.
- Identify and assist with maintenance of the departments machines in your care and ensure that machinery is operated in accordance with Health and Safety Regulations, park and departmental instructions.
- Assisting with work in all areas of the park, dealing with both general and animal enclosure landscape maintenance and development or other related tasks as required.
- Adhere to Health and Safety policies and procedures, identify hazards and operate by appropriate risk assessments and in the event of any Health and Safety problem, immediately refer to Plant & Landscape Team Manager and Supervisors.
- To ensure all equipment under your control is kept in good working order, is well maintained and ensuring its safe return after use.
- Assisting with work in all areas of the park, dealing with any other horticultural or related tasks as required.
- To be aware of all facilities, exhibits and special events that are ongoing or taking place within Marwell Wildlife.
- To assist in the undertaking of any other duty deemed reasonable as required by the Plants & Landscape Team Manager and Supervisors.
- Identify with and contribute to Marwell Wildlife Brand Values, mission and charitable objectives.

The Candidate

Qualifications & Experience

Essential

- Good sound general gardening / landscape experience
- Understanding of horticultural principles
- Basic understanding of health and safety requirements
- Full driving licence valid for the UK due to the use of park vehicles

Desirable

- A horticulture qualification at RHS level 2 or equivalent

Attributes

- Flexible approach to work and the ability to adapt in a changing environment, to meet the requirements of the situation
- Considerate working manner, operating thoughtfully of guests, colleagues and the environment you are working in
- Reliable and conscientious
- Ability to work well both in a team and alone
- Ability to follow instructions, paying close attention to detail
- Genuine interest, enthusiasm and appreciation of horticulture