Ecologist
H&H Land & Estates

Job Title: Ecologist

Reporting to: Environment & Conservation Manager

Overall Job Purpose:

To provide a comprehensive range of ecological surveys to private clients and organisations, while helping ensure that this provision generates profitable income for H&H Land & Estates

Primary Accountabilities

1. To provide professional advice to clients on environmental and ecological matters
2. To undertake Habitat and Baseline Environmental Surveys
3. To undertake Habitat Condition Assessments, having good botanical identification skills; the ability to undertake Bird Surveys and Protected Species Surveys is desirable
4. To undertake ecological surveys to the relevant professional standards, including the use of specialist surveying equipment such as GPS
5. To produce ecological appraisal reports in support of planning applications
6. To have a working knowledge of legislation and policy requirements associated with Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and other relevant designations
7. To prepare baseline surveys using Metric 4.0 and advise on the design and management of land for the purpose of Nutrient Neutrality and Biodiversity Net Gain
8. To liaise with the Rural Payments Agency, Natural England and other statutory bodies as required
9. To be business-like, polite and professional in liaising with other team members and clients
10. To assist in effectively promoting the conservation and environmental services offered by H&H Land & Estates in order to generate new business
11. To carry out tasks in a timely and economic manner, recording all time spent on respective jobs and raising invoices as necessary
12. To be a competent computer user with the ability to produce plans and maps and write comprehensive reports to industry standards
13. To maintain status as a member of the Chartered Institute of Ecology & Environmental Management (CIEEM) or be working towards this
14. To develop professional skills through study, external training and examinations as appropriate
15. To work as part of a team and be confident in undertaking site work alone
16. To hold a full clean driving licence

Secondary Accountabilities:

1. To carry out other ad hoc duties that the employer determines fall within the job-holders capabilities.
2. Networking with other parts of the H&H Group