



WOODSWORTH GROUP™

Sustainable and Enjoyable

Apprentice Job Title	Countryside Worker Apprentice
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Woodsworth Group are looking for an apprentice with a passion for the natural environment. There's a broad range of activities to undertake across both Woodsworth Exploring and Managing businesses from campsite warden to tree surgery grounds-person.

The role is to be shared across both businesses to give the breadth of experience and skill development required for this apprenticeship qualification.

Woodsworth Managing duties: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tree surgery grounds-person- Equipment & site safety checks- Chipping- Clearing up- Chainsaw use (if trained)- Tree planting- Dry-stone wall repair- Fence construction & repair- Footpath restoration- Environment conservation	Woodsworth Exploring duties: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Campsite warden- Welcoming customers- Advising campers how to have a low impact on the environment and help improve the ecology of the woodland- Fire warden rounds- Recycling & waste management- Facility cleaning- Email inbox management
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As a small business, you will gain insight into all areas of how to run a business, giving really valuable experience for any future career.

We're partnering with the Yorkshire Dales Millenium Trust to offer this apprenticeship, who sponsor additional training and benefits for the apprentice:

- £4500 toward professional qualifications such as chainsaw use CS30/CS31, tree climbing and ariel rescue CS38, CS39.
- At least 6 further development days over the 18-month apprenticeship (in addition to college days).

Hours of work (e.g. 37 per week) inc. details of days of week, shift work etc	Hours per week: 30 There's some flexibility here and it would change seasonally, however a typical week might look like: Tues: 7.30am- 5.30pm (9.5 hours) Wed: 8.30am- 4.30pm (7.5 hours) Fri: College day Sat: 1pm- 8pm (6.5 hours) There may also be an opportunity for additional hours, or fewer hours as per requirement of the employee and employer.
Starting rate of pay (hourly) Min apprentice wage is £6.40 p/h	£6.40 p/h
Apprenticeship Duration	18 months
Future Prospects	Potential for permanent employment as we look to expand the business.
Skills required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strong verbal communication skills - Good written communication skills - Customer care skills - Team working - Punctuality
Personal Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nature enthusiast - Be willing to learn - Physical fitness (in one campsite warden shift you would likely walk c. 20,000 steps)
Qualifications Required Ideally all apprenticeships require at least 3 GCSE's A* - D (9-3) grade as standard and some inc Maths & English A* - C (9-4). If you are looking for any other specific qualifications please give details	GCSE or equivalent in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English (grade 4 - 9) • Maths (grade 4 - 9)
Qualifications Gained	Level 2 Countryside Worker Apprenticeship
Ideal start date	18 th October 2024
Application closing date	Thursday 3 rd October 2024

Find out more and download the application form from: [Rural Apprenticeships | YDMT](#)