



General Farm Worker Apprenticeship/Middle Year Opportunity

Location	Reports to	Hours	Salary
Bore Place, Chiddingstone	Farm Manager	40 hours per week (average) Days to be agreed to fit around college commitments.	To be agreed in line with experience and studies

Background information

Bore Place is home to Commonwork Organic Farms Ltd. set on 500 acres of countryside in West Kent. The main enterprise is a 240 cow organic dairy herd and 100 youngstock, which are also integral to our school food and farming programmes.

Position summary

We are committed to supporting an Apprentice/Middle Year student to develop the skills they need to complete their learning, whilst working as a valuable member of our Farm team. Accommodation is available on site. **Full training and support will be provided to assist on the job learning. We will take an active interest in your studies and work to provide you with the full range of experience you need to complete your studies wherever possible.**

Primary Responsibilities and Tasks – with full training and support

Responsibilities

- day to day feeding of the livestock at Commonwork Organic Farms Ltd (CWOFF).
- carrying out other machinery tasks as and when required by CWOFF.
- carrying out any other farm work required by CWOFF including livestock work.
- regular milking.
- other work on the wider estate, not just specific to the Farm.

You are required to fully comply with the Health and Safety policy, Risk Assessments and Safe Systems of Work that the Farm has in place.

Specific Tasks

- Undertake feeding of livestock
- Regular milking
- Manage the clamps/forage
- Undertake the slurry and F.Y.M applications when necessary
- Carry out topping/grass management
- Carry out straw and other material haulage as and when necessary
- Undertake all the mucking out of buildings as and when required
- Carry out general machinery and farm maintenance
- Ensure all equipment is kept clean and tidy and in a suitable state ready for work
- Carry out livestock work
- Undertake any other general farm or wider estate tasks when required
- Ensure that the Farm site is kept in a clean and tidy state

If interested, please get in touch with our Farm Manager, Alistair Laing alistair.laing@boreplace.org
Salary and benefits to be agreed depending on experience, and to tie in with your studies