

# We are seeking a **Herdsperson** Organic Dairy Farm, West Kent

**Location:** Bore Place, Kent, TN8 7AR

**Salary:** Competitive, dependent on experience

**Bore Place is home to Commonwork Organic Farms Ltd, a 218 ha organic dairy farm owned by the Commonwork Trust, an educational charity employing a team of 35 staff. The farm is at the heart of the organisation and comprises a 240 cow dairy herd with 110 youngstock. We have plans in place to develop the farm and are looking for a Herdsperson to join our team to enable us to achieve this.**

## **Role overview**

- Milking, AI, calving, calf rearing, tractor driving, grassland management
- Overseeing and directing relief staff
- You will be involved in all aspects of the business including day to day decision making, grass allocation, vet visits and record keeping
- Training will be provided where applicable to give you the tools to perform at the highest level
- This is an excellent long term opportunity for a person with a good, honest attitude to join a friendly team within a progressive business.

## **The ideal candidate will have**

- Practical and proven dairy experience with a track record in interest in grassland management, maximising farm and herd performance
- Experience of operating and maintaining modern machinery
- Excellent husbandry, herd management skills
- Proven ability to work well as part of a small team
- Proactive and up to date approach to H&S legislation
- Experience or an interest in organic farming systems and a commitment to conservation, sustainability and organic principles

We recognise you may not already have all of the above experience, however we are committed to supporting the right candidate with their personal and professional development in order to fulfil the needs of the role.

## **For a self-motivated individual with the right attitude and approach, we offer**

- A competitive salary based on experience and pension scheme
- A house in a beautiful part of West Kent renowned for excellent primary and secondary schools and local facilities, with excellent local transport links to London
- An excellent working environment with modern facilities and machinery
- A commitment to personal and professional development
- A role which is part of a diverse organisation

**Application Deadline:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017

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