

PERSON SPECIFICATION: Deputy Open Spaces Operational Manager

The post holder must be able to demonstrate the following:

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
EXPERIENCE & JOB KNOWLEDGE	<p>Experience of working in a similar environment.</p> <p>Knowledge of Health and Safety requirements and responsibilities.</p>	<p>Experience of working in a customer focused environment.</p>
JOB RELATED ABILITIES	<p>Relevant practical experience of horticulture maintenance.</p> <p>Good interpersonal skills and the ability to communicate confidently and clearly with a range of people.</p> <p>Practical experience of general maintenance to include the ability to use a range of tools including mowers, strimmer's, hedge cutters etc.</p> <p>Able to quickly assimilate new procedures and working methods.</p> <p>Good organisational skills.</p> <p>Ability to use initiative whilst working unsupervised.</p> <p>Ability to work as part of a team.</p> <p>A flexible and versatile approach to work, including weekend working</p> <p>Valid driving licence.</p>	
QUALIFICATIONS	<p>A good standard of literacy and numeracy</p>	<p>Certificates in (pesticide) spraying or a willingness to undertake obtain appropriate qualifications within twelve months of being in post.</p> <p>RHS Diploma in the Principles & Practices of Horticulture (level 3) <i>or equivalent</i> or a willingness to undertake training.</p> <p>Qualification or experience of driving a tractor or a willingness to undertake obtain appropriate qualifications within twelve months of being in post</p> <p>Trailer Towing qualification or a willingness to undertake obtain appropriate qualifications within twelve months of being in post.</p>
PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS	<p>Be physically fit and able to lift equipment.</p> <p>Ability to access various sites, surfaces, spaces and levels.</p>	