

GOODWOOD

The Role

The Herds Person will be part of the Herds team at Home Farm and report to the Working Herds Manager.

About us

At Goodwood, we celebrate our 300 year history as a quintessentially English Estate, in modern and authentic ways delivering extraordinary and engaging experiences. Our setting, 12,000 acres of West Sussex countryside and our story both play significant roles in Goodwood's success. What really sets us apart is our people. It is their passion, enthusiasm and belief in the many things we do that makes us the unique, luxury brand we are.

Passionate People

It takes a certain sort of person to flourish in such a fast-paced, multi-dimensional environment like Goodwood. We look for talented, self-motivated and enthusiastic individuals who will be able to share our passion for providing the "world's leading luxury experience."

Our Values

The Real Thing	Derring-Do	Obsession for Perfection	Sheer Love of Life
Always inspired by Goodwood's heritage	Daring to surprise and delight	Striving to do things <u>even</u> better	Sharing our infectious enthusiasm

Purpose of the role

To assist the Working Herds Manager in the day to day running of the dairy unit at Goodwood Home Farm

Key responsibilities

- Day to day duties to include but not limited to:
 - Milking
 - o Bedding cows with sand/straw
 - o Feeder wagon operation if needed
 - o Paddock fencing / pre mowing
 - o Treating of sick animals and assisting the Vets in routine inspections of the herd.
 - o Artificial insemination or the use of an observed stock bull
 - o Foot trimming
 - O Day to day rearing of all dairy/beef youngstock and replacement heifers (milk/weaned)

- To comply at all times with the Farm's Health and Safety Policy including COSHH Regulations and to ensure that all dairy staff work safely
- To ensure the dairy and surrounding buildings and yard are kept clear and tidy at all times

This job description is not exhaustive and additional elements may be required in order to fulfil the role.

Qualities you will possess

- Passion for what you do
- Positive and friendly with a "can do attitude"
- Attention to detail
- Ability to prioritise and organise
- Proactive
- Take responsibility for yourself

- Confident to make decisions and to stand by them
- Good negotiation and influencing skills
- Excellent communicator
- A sense of fun!

What do you need to be successful?

- In-depth understanding and passion for all farm-based food production.
- Proven relevant experience in dairy cow husbandry
- Knowledge of and experience in milk production
- Knowledge of and experience in organic systems.
- Knowledge of assurance schemes, cross compliance and environmental stewardship.
- Computer literate Microsoft Outlook, Word, Excel and Interherd
- Full and current driving license, telehandler and AI certification.