

## **Farm Worker**

An opportunity exists for an assistant to a farming family following the current employee moving back to his family farm.

Roves Farm near Swindon, Wilts/ Oxon border, is a 400 acre diversified, family run, all grassland farm integrated with a hugely successful Farm Visitor Centre welcoming around 100 000 visitors per year. All livestock is reared to supply our own in-house butchery and catering facilities.

- 50 Pedigree Sussex suckler herd
- 400 breeding ewes in 2 flocks lambing January and March/ April
- 10 Gloucester Old Spot sows and progeny

The successful applicant:

- Will be expected to assist the family partners and work closely with the existing extensive staff team.
- He/She will be responsible for the daily management of all livestock, including record keeping.
- A good time keeper, quiet with stock, hard working and enthusiastic to develop new skills.
- Have good basic knowledge of the day to day jobs on a farm, use their initiative when completing tasks and be enthusiastic to take on more responsibilities
- Able to drive tractors/ forklift/ quad and appropriate machinery for a grassland farm and help with routine buildings/ surroundings maintenance, woodland operations.
- You will be a key member of our team and training will be provided where necessary.

This is intended to be a minimum 2 year post where salary will depend on experience.

Typically you will work a 40-45 hour week (9am-5pm Monday to Friday and one weekend morning), but during peak times over time will be required.

There is potential for accommodation, if the successfully applicant does not live locally.

Please send a CV and covering letter to [pippa@rovesfarm.co.uk](mailto:pippa@rovesfarm.co.uk)