

Gardener

A Fantastic opportunity has arisen to work at Bovey Castle Luxury Hotel. Set in majestic surroundings including a championship Golf course, Bovey Castle offers the chance to work with an exceptional team and develop a 5 star career.

We have a vacancy for a gardener to work 40 hours across 5 days per week (these days may sometimes include weekend work). Duties will include a wide range of horticultural operations including plant selection, propagation, cultivation, planting, pruning, mowing and cutting. You will be required to operate horticultural machinery and ensure the safe use, storage, calibration and disposal of pesticides and other similar substances.

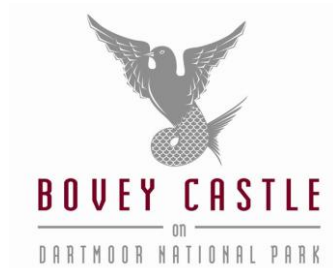
The ideal candidate will have (although not essential):-

- A PA 1 and PA 2 Pesticide Spraying certificate
- A previous horticultural role or / and qualification in horticulture such as NVQ 2
- Sound experience of landscaping
- Flexibility to be able to deal with any gardening request across the Estate

In return you will receive £13520 per annum as well as other fantastic benefits including shared service charge, gratuities, free use of facilities including Championship Golf course, meals whilst on duty and huge discounted rates for friends and family.

To apply for this position or to find out more information please email your CV and a covering letter directly to sirvin@boveycastle.com (No Agencies please for this vacancy).





POSITION: Gardener

REPORTS TO: Gardens Manager / Estate Manager

JOB PURPOSE: Under supervision, to ensure the maintenance and preparation of the gardens at Bovey Castle are carried out to the required standard

PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. To work as part of the gardens team to maintain the gardens and lawns to the required standard.
2. Undertake a wide range of manual Horticultural operations of a physical nature to include plant selection, propagation, cultivation, planting, pruning glass house work
3. To operate a range of modern horticultural machinery ensuring vehicles and equipment used by self and others are regularly maintained in accordance with routine operating requirements. Operation of powered hand tools, strimmer hedge cutters and flymo
4. Maintenance and cutting of hedges around the grounds
5. Have an awareness of Health and Safety for the individual and all others. Conduct basic risk Assessments and COSHH Assessments.
6. Ensure the safe use, storage, calibration and disposal of pesticides and other similar substances.
7. Undertake maintenance of paths and roads on the gardens area
8. Ensure work area is kept clean, tidy and secure at all times.
9. Be able to work unsocial hours, including regular weekend duties, as required by the Estate Manager reasonable notice having been given.
10. Carry out such other tasks deemed necessary within the Estates Department at the Estates Managers discretion.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To report for duty in good time, clean and tidy and wearing the correct outfit.
2. To strive to anticipate customer needs wherever possible and react to these to enhance customer satisfaction.
3. To provide all customers with a professional, helpful and friendly service at all times. To promote an attitude of caring and co-operation from all staff.
4. To treat all internal and external customers in a polite and courteous manner at all times. To give full co-operation to any customer requiring assistance in a prompt, caring and helpful manner. To be flexible in assisting around different areas of the hotel in response to business and customer needs and carry out reasonable requests.
5. To perform all tasks to a consistent standard as detailed within the Department and to operate within Hotel Key Standards.
6. To attend daily / weekly briefing sessions and hotel / departmental meetings when required.
7. To take responsibility for own personal development by attending training sessions and meetings when required and to operate in line with the training or information received.
8. To achieve action points arising out of appraisal and job chats.
9. To demonstrate a pride in workplace and a high level of commitment.
10. To assist the Gardens Manager in maintaining regular and effective communication within the team and attend hotel meetings when required.
11. To report all maintenance requirements and hazards in the work place to the Gardens Manager or Maintenance Team.
12. To comply with statutory and legal requirements for fire, health and safety, hygiene, licensing and employment.
13. To adhere to hotel rules at all times.