

**GOODWOOD**

**The Role**

The **Groundsperson** will be part of the **Racecourse Grounds team** and will report to the **Grounds Team Leader.**

**About us**

Goodwood is a quintessentially English estate, set in 12,000 acres of rolling West Sussex countryside. Rooted in our heritage, we deliver extraordinary and engaging experiences in modern and authentic ways. But what really sets us apart is our people. It is their passion, enthusiasm and belief in the many things we do that makes Goodwood the unique place it is.

**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 Goodwood to be **‘the home of exceptional experiences’**.

**Our Values**

**The Real Thing Derring-Do Obsession for Perfection Sheer Love of Life**

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| Always inspired by Goodwood’s heritage | Daring to surprise and delight | Striving to do things *even* better | Sharing our infectious enthusiasm |

**Purpose of the role**

To work as part of the team that maintains the racing surface and associated areas at the racecourse, in line with British Horseracing Authority standards and to a level that attracts the best horses in the world.

To ensure that the public areas are maintained to the highest possible levels.

**Key responsibilities**

* Maintenance of the racing surface including, but not limited to; tractor work, mowing, strimming
* Movement of running rail
* Maintenance of the Parade and Pre Parade Rings, lawns, public areas and car parks
* Irrigation of the racing surface and lawns
* Compliance with all Health & Safety and internal Goodwood policies
* Any other duties as required

**Qualities you will possess**

* Passion for what you do
* Positive and friendly with a “can do attitude”
* Attention to detail
* Ability to prioritise, organise and multi-task
* Quick learner
* Take responsibility for yourself
* Confident to make decisions and to stand by them
* Strong customer service skills
* Excellent communicator
* A sense of fun!

**What do you need to be successful?**

* Experience of working in a similar role would be desirable
* Training/qualifications in a wide range of grounds care equipment
* Training/experience of operating tractors
* Knowledge and/or experience of the racing industry would be desirable but isn’t essential
* Flexible approach to working hours, including some weekend/evening/bank holidays, especially in the lead up to race days
* Own or reliable transport is essential due to the rural location of the racecourse

**NB: This role is predominantly based outside and you will be expected to work in varying weather conditions whilst undertaking tasks that can be physically demanding.**