

## **Gardener**

We are looking for that someone who is passionate about plants to join the team. This is not just a job, it's our passion!!

Larch Cottage Nurseries in the heart of the Eden Valley and was started in 1985 by Peter Stott, over the years it has evolved to become what it is now, a well-known and award-winning garden. RHS partner garden regional winner 2021 and 2025

The nursery is host to over 15,000 varieties of plants, the vast majority of which are propagated on-site. We specialise in rare and unusual Shrubs, Perennials, and Climbers, Japanese Acers, Old Fashioned Roses, and slow growing and Dwarf Conifers. For many of these varieties we are the country's only suppliers as listed in the RHS Plantfinder.

You will work as part of a small team to maintain the borders which surround the nursery (which are host to many stock plants), a wildflower meadow, an orchard and lawns with a stream leading down into a small lake with the chapel at its head.

Enthusiasm and a willingness to learn are essential!

### **Main duties will include:**

To undertake all garden maintenance tasks at a commercial pace, either under direction or without supervision, including weeding, planting, watering, mulching, leaf-collecting etc

To propagate plants from the border

To maintain labelling of all stock plants within borders

To operate and maintain machinery and hand tools

To become competent with our in-house stock system for labelling, plant look up etc.

To ensure that operating procedures are complied with and implemented

To ensure compliance with relevant legislation at all times

Positions available: Full time and Part time positions available

Contract type: Permanent and also Seasonal available

Please send your CV with a covering letter as to why you think you are suited to the post and why it appeals to you. Please express which position you are applying for in your application

Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.

Pay: From £13.00 per hour depending on experience

### **Benefits:**

Additional leave

Employee discount

On-site parking