

Lead Ranger/Tourism Development Officer

We are offering an exciting opportunity for a dynamic and motivated individual to develop and manage a fledgling wildlife tourism programme. As Lead Ranger/Tourism Development Officer you will build upon our existing programme by building contacts, designing and implementing tours and events with a focus on natural history and cultural heritage, and promoting these events to expand our client base. As the business expands you may also be required to manage a small team of seasonal assistants. Dependent on experience, you may also be asked to assist our ecology teams with wildlife surveys.

The post will initially focus on north east Scotland, however you will be expected to expand the programme into other regions.

You will need:

- To be self-motivated, organised, and able to work largely unsupervised
- An interest in nature, heritage and the outdoors
- Genuine enthusiasm for engaging with the public
- To be a confident public speaker
- Knowledge of rural land management practices
- As a minimum, a basic knowledge of the flora and fauna of north east Scotland, and a willingness to build upon this knowledge
- Experience of working safely in a similar outdoor setting
- Project management experience
- A full UK driving licence (essential)
- A current first aid certificate

It would be beneficial to have:

- A background in wildlife biology, ecotourism, ecology or land management
- 4x4 driving experience
- Experience managing a small team
- Mountain leader qualification (or similar)
- PVG scheme membership
- Experience of producing risk assessments and developing safety protocols.

We are happy to discuss part-time, job-share or flexible working arrangements, but ask that you state this in your application. Salary is in the region of £17000- 22000 dependent on experience.

If you are interested in applying for this exciting new role, please send a 2 page c.v. to wildalbatours@gmail.com by 5pm on the 29th September 2017.