

Open Farm Assistant

Middle Farm

Casual Contract (Working Day Sunday)

8.30am – 5.00pm (Summer Hours)

8:30am-4:00 (Winter Hours)

(plus occasional cover)



Our Mission

At Middle Farm, we celebrate the excellence of British food and farming by championing local produce and inviting the public to experience first hand the work which makes it possible. Our aim is to educate and inspire both consumers, and the next generation of farmers. We are a farm in transition, moving away from conventional methods of agriculture toward ecological and regenerative practices.

Summary of Role

To work alongside the Open Farm team in order to provide the highest standards of animal welfare and customer satisfaction, whilst always striving to improve the educational impact of visits to the Open Farm, for both schools and the general public.

Key Responsibilities:

- To ensure that the welfare of all animals is maintained to the highest standard at all times.
- Maintenance of stock enclosures to highest standard of cleanliness and good repair at all times.
- To be an active team member, contributing constructively, being supportive and always treating other team members and visitors with fairness and courtesy.
- To provide the best possible customer service, being friendly, confident, and approachable in order to provide appropriate information as required.
- To comply with health and safety regulations at all times.

Required skills/training/knowledge:

- Good general knowledge of animal welfare and management - sheep and lambing experience (essential). Some experience of working with poultry and waterfowl (preferred). Experience working with equines, beef cattle, goats and pigs (also preferred).
- Physically fit, in order to be able to undertake hard physical work (the ability to comfortably lift loads of 20kg, using safe technique).
- Great communication skills, reliable and punctual, with a good sense of humour.
- Must be able to work well as part of a team, but also, when appropriate/required, to work alone using own initiative.
- Ability to work well in all weather conditions.
- Full driving license.