

JOB DESCRIPTION - DEERSTALKER	
ELEMENT	DETAIL
JOB TITLE	Deerstalker (Full-time)
REPORTING TO	Head Gamekeeper with liaison with Head Forester
DEPARTMENT/LOCATION	Baronscourt Estate Newtownstewart OMAGH Co. Tyrone BT78 4EZ
START DATE	1 st June 2023
MAIN PURPOSE	To deliver the Estate's deer management objectives and to occasionally assist the Head Gamekeeper at Baronscourt Estate with all game keeping and other Estate duties
DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver the Estate's deer management objectives, namely to reduce browsing pressure to levels conducive to successful natural regeneration of the Estate's forestry resource • To maintain cull statistics • To appropriately and competently prepare and deliver carcasses to the AGHE for butchery • To assist with the operation and maintenance of the AGHE • To liaise with neighbouring landowners and stakeholders in the delivery of the cull • Occasionally guide stalking guests • Maintain and enhance deer stalking infrastructure such as high seats, deer lawns/rides • Deer management and vermin control • Any other duties required by the Head Gamekeeper within the Game or other Estate departments • To reside on or in close proximity to the Estate
REMUNERATION	A competitive remuneration package complete with accommodation and vehicle (if needed) will be provided.

PERSON SPECIFICATION – DEERSTALKER

Applicants for this position should ideally possess the following skills and experience:

- Significant experience in deer stalking, ideally with experience of Sika deer
- Possess minimum Deerstalking Certificate Level 2
- Experience in tractor driving
- Chainsaw, ATV and spray qualifications desirable
- Experience in deer fence/livestock fencing maintenance/repair desirable
- Experience in gamekeeping desirable
- Experience in ATV operation
- Possess a full driving licence and firearms certificate
- Ability to work unsupervised and demonstrate initiative
- Experience of guiding stalkers desirable