



JOB DESCRIPTION – RIVER WATCHER AND GHILLIE (SEASONAL)	
ELEMENT	DETAIL
JOB TITLE	River Watcher and Ghillie (Seasonal)
REPORTING TO	Estate Manager
DEPARTMENT/LOCATION	The Baronscourt Estate on occasion but predominantly the Abercorn Fishery where it extends along the Rivers Mourne, Strule and Derg.
START DATE	1 st April 2023 (possibly earlier)
MAIN PURPOSE	To assist with the management of the Abercorn Fishery on the Rivers Mourne, Derg and Strule.
DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES (NOT EXHAUSTIVE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintenance of the fishery’s facilities and ensuring all associated infrastructure is kept in a high and safe state of repair.• Guiding guests• Liaising with the Estate Office in respect of fishery management• Liaising with syndicate members• Providing updates on river and fishing conditions• Grounds and property maintenance (strimming)• Bailiffing the waters (the successful candidate will receive appropriate training and will be appointed as an approved River Watcher)• Maintaining the fishing huts and WC to a high standard• Undertaking daily visits to the fishery• Responding to reports of potential trespass/poaching
REMUNERATION	A competitive hourly rate of pay will be offered, payable fortnightly in arrears.
HOURS OF WORK (SEASONAL)	The successful applicant will be required to work during the fishing season only and during the shoulder weeks to allow for pre and post season works. During the season the successful candidate will work on average 1 hour per day. If required to guide, it will be necessary to work approximately 8 hours per day.



PERSON SPECIFICATION

for the position of

RIVER WATCHER AND GHILLIE (SEASONAL)

Applicants for the position of River Watcher and Ghillie should ideally possess the following skills and experience:

- Experience in, and knowledge, of fishery management and/or game angling
- Experience/competence in property maintenance
- Possess a full driving licence
- Possession of a firearms certificate desirable but not essential
- Previous experience of guiding guests
- Experience of angling on the Rivers Mourne, Derg and Strule desirable but not essential
- Experience in the use of strimmers and other general grounds maintenance equipment
- Welcoming and outgoing personality