

## Dronley Community Woodland Manager

**Application deadline** : Friday 17 May 2019

Dronley Community Woodland (DCW), a registered charity, is looking for a self employed Woodland Manager to assist the trustees with the development and implementation of plans for the future of Dronley Wood, Auchterhouse, which we have now purchased from Forest Enterprise Scotland. **The £35,000 contract will be for 2 years (c. 300days).**

It is desired that this person will come with knowledge and experience of other community woods. The work will follow an annual action plan for the improvement and sustainable maintenance of Dronley Wood following our business plan and with input from the community to achieve community supported outcomes. Woodland management, under the supervision of a woodland manager, will involve removing fallen trees and some thinning to retain continuous cover but encourage and sustain natural regeneration of native broadleaves.

We are looking for someone who has the skills, attitude and flexibility to encourage and facilitate community engagement with the project. The role will involve the development of future plans and project initiatives by agreement with the trustees. The successful candidate should be able to demonstrate a high level of project planning and self-organisational skills; have experience of similar projects or particular aspects of such projects; and show knowledge of woodland management and/or related environmental areas.

Key tasks of the role are to oversee all operational activities, including the supervision of contractors; to work with the trustees and other members of DCW in the implementation of planting and management plans; to train and supervise operational volunteers; and to advise trustees on all aspects of management of the site.

Further information, including full job description and person specification, is available from Garry Stewart (Secretary) to whom CV's and covering letter should be returned.

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