

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY – STUDENT/GRADUATE JOB VACANCY



To enable placements/vacancies to be advertised correctly please complete the following:

Name of Employer:

Vacancy Type: Annual Work Placement or over Harvest

Full-time/Part time : Full time position, working a minimum of 40 hours per week

Start date: End June/Start of July

Background: Details about the company including link to website if applicable

The Role: Harvest and livestock placement students on a 2,000ha mixed Norfolk Farm
There is the opportunity for two placements students to join us for their placement year.

Degree: Working towards a degree relevant to either the arable or livestock sector

Permanent/temporary: Paid work placement 12-15months

Location: Foxburrow Farm Ltd, Dereham Road, North Elmham, Norfolk, NR20 5JG

Personal requirements: The placement will start in June/July in the arable team working to complete the cereal, pulses and hay harvest, there will be the opportunity to undertake varied roles within this such as grain carting, combining, and baling. Before moving onto the drilling campaign in the autumn.

The placement will then change towards a livestock emphasis working with both the beef herd and the sheep flock through to the end of calving and lambing in the following May, the student maybe given the opportunity to be responsible for managing either the lambing or calving with a good support network.

There will then be varied work within all the sectors to take the placement through to the 52 weeks. There will be the option for staying on for a 2nd summer if both parties are happy for this.

Foxburrow farm is 2,000ha mixed farm consisting of arable, beef and sheep enterprises. It is a modern well equipped farm transitioning towards a regenerative farming approach involving CTF, direct drilling, reduced artificial inputs and incorporating the livestock enterprises within the arable rotation.

Cropping consists of winter wheat, winter barley, OSR, spring barley, peas, beans and herbal leys. Machinery include Fendt and New Holland tractors, CAT Changers, 2 Claas Lexion combines and JCB telehandlers.

Livestock numbers are currently 100 breeding cows (native bred) and 1,000 breeding ewes (Texel, Suffolk, Mule, Lleyn). Goals include improving grazing management through cell grazing and increasing the amount of performance recording undertaken.

Other requirements: Full and clean driving licence. Have the right to work in the UK. Have experience of competently using agricultural machinery and/or experience of handling and working with livestock.

Salary/Package: National Minimum Wage. Overtime paid at 1.5-time hourly rate

How to apply: Please send a covering email and CV to the email address below.

Contact Name and Position: Anna Bright HR Manager

Email Address: Anna.bright@goffpetroleum.co.uk

Telephone Number: 01953 713953 (please note that I only work part time. Do leave me a message or send me an email and I will come back to you when I am next in the office)

Closing Date for applications: End of January 2023

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