

HANFORD

Job Description

Staff Member: Groom

Hours:

42 hours per week over 5.5 days to include weekend work.

28 days holiday to be taken during school holidays

This is a full-time role but there will be some flexibility during school holidays

The Role

This is a full time role as part of a small team to ensure the welfare of all horses and ponies on site, and the safety of children in and around the stables. A calm, patient approach is essential. It will involve some weekend work and sole charge at times. This is a physical role with some degree of lifting (manual handling training will be provided).

Main day-to-day duties include but not limited to:

- Mucking out of stables
- Feeding and water replenishing
- Poo-picking of paddocks
- General tidiness of walk-ways and yards
- Tack cleaning including safety checks
- Field checks including fencing and water troughs
- Exercising ponies as required
- Assisting in health checks of the ponies
- Assisting with farriers, vets, physios etc when on the yard
- Supervision of gap matrons on the yard
- Supervision of children on and around the yard
- Daily maintenance of indoor school
- Complete cleaning of stables in each school holiday
- Supervision of children catching and turning out ponies

Date: April 2022