



PARK RANGER

37 hrs per week

Salary scale SCP 18-23

Currently £25,419 - £28,226 per annum inclusive

Plus Local Government Pension Scheme

This is an exciting opportunity for the right person, to support Witney Town Council in achieving some ambitious aspirations set out in its recently adopted Open Spaces Strategy.

Witney Lake and Meadows is a 37-hectare Country Park managed by Witney Town Council for people and for wildlife. Over the coming years, the Council plans to place biodiversity at the heart of its land management and use, working alongside partners and volunteers to achieve an improvement to offset the impacts of climate change.

Key objectives include:

- Preparing an improvement and upgrade plan for angling facilities at the Lake and Country Park;
- Preparing and adopting a comprehensive and improvement plan for the Country Park and Lake area.
- Drawing up and adopting a comprehensive arboriculture plan;
- Identifying and implementing possible re-wilding areas;

Whilst the role will be primarily centered around the Lake and Country Park, the Council has a significant tree stock which includes the first Tiny Forest in the Country created in partnership with Earthwatch. The successful applicant will be able to advise, develop and implement tree and woodland strategies and policies, and prepare and implement tree maintenance programs.

The right candidate will need to be friendly, approachable and be able to work with partners, volunteers, and other stakeholders, as well as working independently.

Applicants should have previous experience in a similar role and be able to have a flexible approach to their working week, during peak times.

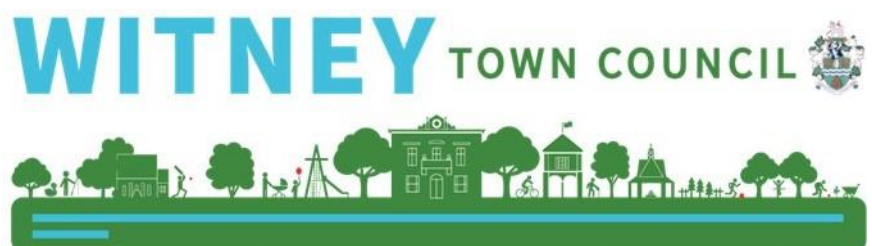
Benefits include: competitive salary, automatic enrolment into the Local Government Pension Scheme (subject to eligibility), cycle to work scheme, supportive working environment - access to Employee Assistance Program. If you feel you are suitably qualified and able to meet the above criteria please download further information and an application form, www.witney-tc.gov.uk.

For an informal chat to discuss your suitability for the role please contact Sharon Groth, Town Clerk & Chief Executive via her PA Loraine Harwood on 01993 226073.

Closing date for the receipt of applications is:

12noon

Wednesday 18th May 2022



Witney Town Council is an Equal Opportunities Employer.