



## CLINTON DEVON ESTATES

### **Herd Manager**

Clinton Devon Estates are a large rural estate with over 700 years of history across Devon. The estate is a progressive organisation with a strong focus on sustainability, welfare and the long-term future of our countryside.

We are looking for an experienced and enthusiastic person to join our existing team, on our 650 cow organic dairy farm, located between Newton Poppleford and Budleigh Salterton in East Devon. The farm has an established paddock grazing system, with the cows milked twice a day through a 40:40 Delavel herringbone parlour. The cows are housed and TMR fed through the winter and grazed for as much of the year as possible from early spring to maximise milk from grazed grass. The herd currently calves on an all-year-round basis.

The successful candidate will be required to manage an established team in all aspects of the dairy including milking, calving, foot trimming, medicine treatments/vet routine, farm maintenance, cubicle management and tractor yard work. Experience of managing a grazing system would be beneficial, however training can be provided for the right candidate.

We are looking for an honest and reliable individual with a positive attitude and a willingness to learn, excellent communication skills and the ability to lead a strong dairy team. This is an opportunity for an experienced herdsman to manage a well-established organic dairy in the beautiful Otter Valley and wider East Devon AONB.

#### Required Experience

- Dairy Herd Management
- People management/ongoing training of dairy staff
- Foot Trimming & AI
- Valid driving licence and telehandler ticket

#### Preferred experience

- Uniform-Agri software use
- Grazing management and Agrinet software use
- Organic dairy systems

We are offering a competitive salary dependant on experience and a well-appointed 3-bedroom house close to the unit. A generous pension scheme and other employee benefits are also included with this package. The successful candidate will make a valuable contribution to the future of farming within Clinton Devon Estates.

For more information on the position please call the Farm Office on 01395 568169 or to apply, please send a CV and covering letter to [phil.pipkin@clintondevon.com](mailto:phil.pipkin@clintondevon.com)