Verderers of the New Forest – Appointment of Defra Verderer

Applications are invited for the position of Defra-Appointed New Forest Verderer which will become vacant in July 2019.

Applicants for this unpaid position should have a good knowledge of animal welfare and in addition, ideally both a working knowledge of livestock and experience of the New Forest's unique system of depasturing stock. In addition, they should have an understanding of the pressures arising from the need to balance the interests of agriculture, conservation, and recreation in the Forest.

For further information and how to apply please contact: Jason Evans, Animal Welfare Team, Defra via email: AnimalWelfare.Consultations@defra.gov.uk.

Alternatively, contact the office of The Verderers of the New Forest on 023 8028 2052 to arrange to collect an application pack.

Completed applications must be returned by 31st May 2019.

We actively encourage applications from individuals from a wide range of backgrounds. Defra is a Disability Confident employer.