

Seasonal Ranger

ECARE



Salary: From £9.18 per hour

Locations: Elan Valley - Rhayader

Who we are

When you think about it, water is the most basic human need. So what we do at Welsh Water is incredibly important – we give three million customers safe, clean water, take away their dirty water and help to protect our beautiful environment. It's an awesome responsibility, and we have to earn our customers' trust every single day. Being the only not-for-profit company in the utilities sector is certainly a good start. Every single penny we make goes back into looking after their water and environment, rather than going to the pockets of shareholders.

What we do

Our reservoirs provide the drinking water, not only for the people of Wales but also across the border into parts of England. They also provide a vital habitat for wildlife and consequently are all very popular with walkers and wildlife enthusiasts while offering a great and beautiful work environment.

We have visitor centres at four of our largest reservoirs, each offering a cafe and retail area in some of the most beautiful settings in Wales. Our colleagues provide great levels of customer service, freshly prepared meals and snacks, and of course a great cup of coffee. Our centres are popular throughout the year, especially during high season between April and October.

What you'll do

You will join a great team of Rangers whose aim is to make each reservoir a leading visitor attraction in the region. You will assist the Head Ranger and team to safeguard and assist members of the public who visit the Reservoir, from Monday to Sunday during the open season. You will also be smart and presentable, and able to communicate in a constructive, knowledgeable and helpful way with visitors, projecting a positive image of Welsh Water at all times. There is no public transport available, so access to reliable transport is essential.

An enhanced DBS check will be required prior to start date for all successful applicants.

What we offer

We know that if our employees are happy, our customers are happy.

- ◆ Various working hours available
- ◆ Full Training Provided
- ◆ Beautiful location and surroundings
- ◆ Onsite restaurant and car park
- ◆ Supportive team and environment

Interested?

Please complete the Application Form, available on our website, and return it to Recruitment@dwrcymru.com

Applications must be received by: **midday on Tuesday 25 July**

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Reports to: Head Ranger

Working hours: Various working hours available

Disclosure Level: Enhanced DBS Check required prior to start date

What you'll be responsible for

1. Take part in the team rota that will involve working up to any 5 days in 7 to include weekends and bank holidays during the season, working early or late shifts to give cover as required
2. Ensure the safety of all persons on site, including anglers, walkers, cyclists, bird watchers etc.
3. Carry out grounds maintenance tasks, grass cutting and wildlife habitat management as instructed
4. Maintain the upkeep and tidiness of the site, litter picking, toilet cleaning, building upkeep, and maintenance of amenity routes and facilities, gates, styles, fences, signage.
5. Engage with visitors as an ambassador of Welsh Water, interpreting the wildlife, angling, and amenity features to enable visitors to enjoy their visit to the maximum.
6. Enforce the rules of the site and the waterside, especially the 'no swimming in reservoirs' rule and the safe issue and return of boats for hire.
7. Support in the provision of biodiversity, conservation and educational talks, public access and recreational activities, open days and events.
8. Carry out any other tasks as required for the effective management of the site, as directed by the Head Ranger.

Knowledge, Skills and Experience	Essential	Desirable
Working with the general public	💧	
Practical health & safety experience	💧	
Water safety	💧	
Rural estate and grounds maintenance experience	💧	
Some vocational wildlife or environmental knowledge or specialism	💧	
Ability to work on own initiative	💧	
Working with the general public	💧	

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