LANDSCAPE CONNECTIONS: FARMING & NATURE HUB COORDINATOR

PAY SCALE	£37,280 - £39,152
CONTRACT TYPE	Temporary, Fixed Term until end August 2028, 37 hours/week
LOCATION	Hybrid – Drovers House, Craven Arms and homeworking
CLOSING DATE	20/11/2026

Our vision is - Shropshire living the best life.

Shropshire Council is a unitary authority which serves the rural county of Shropshire. One of the most important things about working here is the knowledge that you're working to help others and the real sense of achievement and purpose that brings.

The people of Shropshire are rightly proud of their county's assets, its natural beauty, its history, its diverse economy, its vibrant culture.

About the role

This role will be a key part of the development stage of a significant National Lottery Heritage Fund **Landscape Connections** project for the Shropshire Hills. The development stage will be for an initial 18 months and if successful, will lead to a further 8-year delivery phase running from 2029. Working alongside colleagues and partners, you will lead the development and piloting of a Farming and Nature Hub for the Shropshire Hills National Landscape. The aim of the Farming & Nature Hub is to facilitate landscape-scale transformational change by supporting farmers through knowledge sharing, practical support, and access to resources including funding. This role combines strategic coordination, relationship-building, and operational delivery, helping build a hub which will enhance regenerative agricultural practices and nature recovery efforts across the National Landscape.

The Shropshire Hills Landscape Connections project is a partnership principally between the Shropshire Hills National Landscape Team, National Trust, Shropshire Wildlife Trust and Severn Rivers Trust. The National Trust is the overall lead partner for the project.

About you

You will have good skills and experience of working with and building trusted relationships with farmers and land managers to benefit nature, climate and people. You will have experience of planning and organising events, visits and workshops for a range of partners and audiences. You will have skills and experience in communication and promotion particularly through creating/managing websites and social media. You will be personable, approachable, and confident in relationship-building with a wide variety of different stakeholders.

Benefits

We value our employees and offer staff rewards and plenty of opportunities for personal development, apprenticeships and career progression including:

- Generous annual leave commencing at 28 days increasing with service to 33 days (pro rata for part time). With additional annual leave purchase policy.
- Access to a benefits platform with a wide range of retail discounts and salary sacrifice schemes (cars, bikes, AVCs)
- Employer contribution Pension Scheme Shropshire County Pension Fund
- Supportive carers and parental policies (maternity, paternity, adoption leave, special leave)
- Many opportunities for flexible and agile working, we offer a hybrid model of working to promote flexible working around personal and family commitments.
- Access to counselling and occupational health services
- Staff networks

How to apply

We would love to get to know you more so please give us a call if you would like to discuss this role or our team. You can call us on 01743 257871. Please see Welcome to Shropshire Hills National Landscape website. for more information about the Shropshire Hills National Landscape team, which is hosted by Shropshire Council.

When you are ready to apply, you will need to complete the online application form detailing what you can bring to the role which is outlined within the job description and how you meet the job requirements within the person specification. We look forward to hearing from you!