

JOB DESCRIPTION – MAINTENANCE OPERATIVE

Job Title:	Maintenance Operative
Date:	January 2025
Reports to:	Housing & Estates Manager
Salary:	A minimum of the Real Living Wage (£12.60 p/h) will be offered but a salary will
	be negotiated based on experience and qualifications.
Hours:	30 hours per week.
Location:	Isle of Gigha

Job purpose: to deliver estate maintenance to the Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust grounds, tracks, housing, and buildings.

Core Responsibilities:

These are the core responsibilities for this role and is not an exhaustive list. The post holder will be required to undertake any other tasks as requested.

- Undertaking general estate repairs to grounds, tracks, buildings, and other assets as and when required.
- Respond to maintenance reports by carrying out investigations and making recommendations to the Housing and Estates Manager.
- Advise on materials and equipment required to fulfil the job and advise on necessary stock items to be held in the workshop.
- Assuring the Trust workshop and vehicles are tidy and in full working order.
- Weeding, grass cutting and strimming.
- Clearance of drains and ditches and repairs to tracks.
- Provide support in building and repairing of key paths, fences, and gates.
- Contact and liaise with contractors for specific tasks as agreed.
- Maintain a log of maintenance tasks and agree priorities with the Housing & Estates Manager.
- Assist with annual property surveys and log any property issues raised throughout the year.
- Ensure all tasks are completed in a timely manner subject to available resources.
- Assist the Achamore Gardens team and Countryside Ranger Service with relevant tasks.
- Use company vehicles as required, including the Trust van and tractor.
- Be responsible for ensuring that all personal protective equipment and clothing is worn and kept in a serviceable condition and to a good degree of cleanliness.
- Completing risk assessments as required ahead of works being carried out.
- Always complying with Health and Safety and GDPR legislation.
- Be willing to undertake new training opportunities.
- Support development of all policies and procedures related to this role, including health and safety.
- Constructive and supportive interaction with all Trust employees and island residents.