

**WANTED:**  
**GARDENING ASSISTANT**  
at Linley Hall's vegetable & flower farm  
*in Bishop's Castle, Shropshire*

Linley Farm is a diversified organic farm with a large scale grazing operation as well as a small vegetable farm (4 acres). The vegetable operation, now in its second year of production, will supply high-quality organic vegetables and flowers to the local community as well as to select London restaurants and markets. It is being developed in an old walled garden with a traditional greenhouse and polytunnel. We practice no-dig methods, focussing on soil health and composting.

We are looking for a part-time assistant for the spring/summer season. This position is 35 hours a week from mid March to end October. The candidate will need to be prepared to assist with all aspects of growing organic vegetables and flowers. We seek someone who is self-motivated, enthusiastic, and positive. The position may require working in other areas of the estate and on work other than in the garden.

**Job Summary**

The assistant will work as a member of our small field crew, taking direction and working alongside our Head Grower in all aspects of production.

**Duties**

- Propagation, pricking out, transplanting, planting
- Weeding
- Watering
- Greenhouse management and maintenance
- Harvesting and post-harvest handling
- Soil Cultivation and Composting
- Pruning
- Compliance with Organic certification

**Competencies**

- Ability to communicate clearly in English, verbally and in writing
- Professional, collegial, straightforward, non-aggressive communication
- Capable of both working alone and on a team
- Ability to lift at least 50 pounds (20Kg) on a regular basis
- Ability to do basic DIY
- Ability to work outdoors in all types of weather
- Ability to use/maintain garden tools
- Ability to use and maintain small farm machinery a bonus
- Experience in forestry work a bonus

**Remuneration**

Remuneration is set at the Government's national living wage in relation to age.

**How to Apply**

Send a letter of interest and current C.V. to: [vegetables@linleyestate.co.uk](mailto:vegetables@linleyestate.co.uk)

We would like to fill this role by March 2021, with a one month trial period.