



**Senior Stalker for the renowned Forest Lodge Beat of Atholl Estates with housekeeping for Lodge (couple, live-in role)**

Reporting to Head Stalker and Lodges Manager respectively

**Senior Stalker & Highland Lodge Housekeeper (Couple Role)**

We are seeking an experienced and reliable couple to take on a dual role combining Senior Deer Stalker duties with Highland Lodge Housekeeping based at the beat of Forest Lodge, set in the heart of Glen Tilt and Atholl Estate.

This is a long-term opportunity for a couple looking to live and work in a remote but well-supported estate environment, with a strong emphasis on professionalism, discretion, and pride in standards.

**Role 1: Senior Stalker**

The Senior Stalker will be responsible for the effective management of the beat's wild deer population in line with best practice, hosting of guest stalking, care of ponies, habitat creation, conservation and restoration activities. The role would report to the Head Stalker, with opportunity for a forward-thinking, experienced candidate to lead the team of Beat Stalker and ghillies. We are looking for a candidate with experience in grouse management, as well as a minimum of five years' experience as a Beat Stalker with highland ponies.

Key responsibilities include:

- Cull planning, delivery, and accurate record keeping
- Leading and carrying out deer stalking operations (red and roe)
- Hosting guest stalking days
- Larder management and venison handling in line with SQWV standards
- Training and care of highland ponies
- Grouse planning and management
- Habitat and biodiversity management
- Maintaining property, vehicles and equipment
- Assisting with wider estate management tasks as required

**Essential requirements:**

- DSC Level 2
- Firearms Certificate
- Full UK driving licence
- Strong organisational skills and ability to work independently
- Professional, safety-focused approach

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**Role 2: Highland Lodge Housekeeper**

Forest Lodge is a busy traditional 10-bedroom hunting lodge that can accommodate up to 20 guests. The Housekeeper will be responsible for maintaining a high standard of cleanliness, presentation, and comfort within the estate lodge for holiday guests and sporting parties.

**Key responsibilities include:**

- Housekeeping and deep cleaning of lodges
- Stock control
- Laundry and linen care
- Preparing lodges for arrivals and turnarounds
- Assistance during guest stays (where required)
- Working with the wider housekeeping team who will support with the care of the Lodge
- There will also be the opportunity for additional housekeeping within other areas of the estate, if of interest

**Essential requirements:**

- Previous experience in housekeeping, hospitality, or lodge management
- High standards of cleanliness and organisation
- Flexible and positive approach to guest requirements
- Discretion, reliability, and attention to detail
- Flexibility to work weekends and peak periods as required
- Full UK driving licence

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**What we offer:**

- Comfortable estate accommodation
- Competitive remuneration packages
- Opportunity for a long-term role in a beautiful Highland setting

## **Applications:**

- Emailed to [lauram@atholl-estates.co.uk](mailto:lauram@atholl-estates.co.uk)
- A joint covering letter outlining relevant experience
- CVs for both applicants
- Details of qualifications, certificates, and referees
- To discuss either role further, please contact us by email or telephone 07894064885
- Applications will close Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February or earlier at our discretion

## **Our Estate Values**

*Atholl Estates working in harmony with the natural world  
and breathing life into our history.*

### **Authentic**

We act with integrity towards each other and follow through on commitments.

### **Supportive**

We want to approach people with empathy, to feel respected, empowered and valued.

### **Responsible**

We want to maintain a safe and healthy working environment.

### **Inquisitive**

We aspire to be clear on the why as well as the how.