



Boxley
PARISH COUNCIL

Walderslade Woodland Manager Consultancy Opportunity

The Woodland Manager role is a consultancy post responsible for the effective management, conservation, maintenance and enhancement of Walderslade Woodlands on behalf of Boxley Parish Council. The successful applicant will ensure that the woodland remains a safe, accessible and biodiverse public amenity while balancing ecological conservation with recreational use.

Walderslade Woodlands consists of 98 acres owned and managed by Boxley Parish Council. It is situated north of the A2045 Walderalde Woods Road. The site consists of three wooded valleys cut into the North Downs at Walderslade. The majority of the woodland boundary is in close proximity with an extensive housing estate or alongside the A2045, which is separated from the M2 by a thin strip of woodland. It consists of ancient woodland and grassland plateaux.

Working with the Parish Council's Woodland Committee, the woodland volunteer group, contractors, local community groups and statutory agencies, the Woodland Manager will oversee woodland operations, develop long-term management plans and ensure compliance with relevant legislation and best practice. The Woodland Manager will report to the Woodland Committee and is accountable to Boxley Parish Council.

The role is predominantly outdoors. The successful applicant will occasionally be required to attend evening meetings of the Parish Council and/or Woodland Committee and participate in weekend community events (such as Maidstone's Big Day Out).

**1 day per week (flexible). Salary £20–£32ph depending on
experience chargeable in 15 minute units**

To apply or for more information and the Key Responsibilities and Person Specification documents, please contact the Parish Clerk:
clerk@boxleyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Closing date for applications 9 October 2026