

Scottish Natural Heritage is the leading public body responsible for advising Ministers on matters relating to the natural heritage. The natural environment is a key asset that underpins Scotland's wealth, health and quality of life. Our job is to conserve this resource, to promote its sustainable management and to encourage people to access and enjoy it responsibly.

Area Officer Orkney - 37 Hours

Location: Kirkwall

Salary: £19,338

(Ref: 061-010)

Contract: Fixed Term until 29th October 2010, with the possibility of extension

You will implement and deliver a range of SNH functions within Orkney, with particular responsibilities in Rousay, Shapinsay, West Mainland (part), East Mainland and South Ronaldsay. You will provide advice on the implications to the natural heritage from development including aquaculture and other developments and contribute to the work of the Northern Isles Area team as a whole

A relevant qualification in an environmental discipline such as ecology, agriculture, geography, planning etc. or practical experience of environmental or countryside management is essential as is a full, clean driving license or the ability to find an alternative method of transport. An understanding of the procedures and legislation applying to designated sites, especially SSSI and Natura would be beneficial

We're as supportive, committed and proud of our people as we are of the natural world around us. Find out more and apply online at www.snhjobs.co.uk. Alternatively, call 01463 725182.

Closing date: Sunday 7 March 2010.