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Clervaux Specialist Garden School is an 100-acre site located near Clow Beck in Darlington and is part of the Ruskin Mill Trust, providing Specialist Independent Education to children from 10 to 19 years.

For over 30 years, Ruskin Mill Trust has provided Specialist Independent Education to children and adults with complex needs including learning difficulties, autistic spectrum conditions and disabilities. Our provisions offer both day and residential placements and applications. Inspired by Aonghus Gordon using the insights of Rudolf Steiner, John Ruskin and William Morris, Ruskin Mill Trust works with hand, head, heart and place to provide students with the tools to transform material and in doing so transform themselves.

Biodynamic Land Tutor

**37.5 Hours per week, 52 weeks per year
(38 days holiday per year including 8 bank holidays)
Salary £18,207.36 - £33,473.97 per annum dependent on qualifications and experience**

This is an exciting opportunity offered by Clervaux Garden School part of Ruskin Mill Trust for a Biodynamic Land Tutor. The Garden School incorporates on its land a fully functioning Biodynamic Farm and we are looking for a Teacher to support our students to engage with the landwork and animal husbandry. The successful candidate would be delivering LANTRA and NOCN qualifications.

Prospective candidates should be able to demonstrate:

- The post holder will part of the day-to day running of a farm and garden and organise appropriate work for students and staff, using biodynamic principals and methodologies and integrate them into all aspects of the operation of the farm.
- A genuine interest in applying the biodynamic (BD) principals and methodologies and integrate them into all aspects of strategic planning and operation of the biodynamic land, production, product distribution and environmental issues
- Work towards ensuring Demeter Certification within the next 3 years and then ensure an annual successful quality assurance of Demeter Certification and ensure that inspection reports are shared with the Directors and Ruskin Mill Land Trust
- To ensure the health and welfare of all stock on the farm, which includes livestock breeding, rearing and finishing

Working at Clervaux Garden School is rewarding and in return, we offer competitive salaries with progression in pay once qualified. In addition, staff receive:

- A comprehensive induction, an excellent personal development plan and extensive training to include Autism, Attachment, Emotional Resilience, Holistic Support, *Practical Skills Therapeutic Education (PSTE)*, MAPA (physical intervention) training
- A beautiful location in Darlington
- Free lunch in term time
- Cycle to work scheme
- Blue Light card

The Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Successful applicants will be required to undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service Enhanced Level Disclosure. The Trust is committed to becoming an equal opportunities employer

The post is subject to satisfactory references, an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check for both Adults and Children, a medical check, evidence of qualifications, plus verification of the right to work in the UK. Clervaux Garden School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.