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PERSON SPECIFICATION

POST TITLE: Geoarchaeological Officer

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
EDUCATIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL ATTAINMENTS	Educated to 2:1 degree level in archaeology or directly-related subject.	Post-graduate qualification in environmental archaeology Member of relevant professional body
EXPERIENCE	<p>Full time professional experience working in a geoarchaeological capacity.</p> <p>Proven track record of recording, sampling, sub-sampling and analysing sediments and soils, making core logs, section drawings and interpreting these sequences.</p> <p>As a minimum a good familiarity with deposit models.</p> <p>Professional, highly motivated and capable geoarchaeological specialist with an excellent track record in undertaking geoarchaeological mapping and sediment coring.</p> <p>Proven track record in the use of key equipment and software including the use of GPS units as well as other relevant software, including ideally for deposit modelling.</p> <p>Track record of professional commercial reports.</p>	<p>Any additional palaeoenvironmental specialism such as botanical macros, charred wood or pollen.</p> <p>Able to use relevant software such as GIS, Oxcal, etc.</p> <p>Producing academic peer reviewed publications</p>

	<p>Working as part of a team to tight deadlines.</p> <p>Proven track record in selecting appropriate samples for radiocarbon dating and liaising with laboratories for obtaining C14 dates.</p> <p>Experience of working in a professional office environment and conducting oneself in a professional manner</p>	
SPECIAL SKILLS	<p>Skilled in identifying, analysing and reporting on sediments.</p> <p>Producing geoarchaeological maps and documenting the varying archaeological potential across the different geomorphic units.</p> <p>Excellent written English and ability to express oneself concisely and accurately.</p> <p>Excellent organisational skills.</p> <p>Computer literate.</p> <p>Full driving license.</p>	<p>Giving talks</p> <p>Speaking in meetings, conferences <i>etc.</i></p>
DISPOSITION	<p>Good communication and interpersonal skills</p> <p>Able to work individually and as part of a team</p> <p>You must be able to work as an effective team member who can be relied on to deliver to tight deadlines.</p>	<p>Cheerful, tolerant and highly motivated</p> <p>Be able to remain calm, confident and competent under pressure</p>
INTERESTS	<p>Archaeology of the British Isles</p>	<p>Period or thematic/scientific specialisms</p>
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS	<p>Willing to work a range of hours (inc. occasional weekend work) in order to take advantage of training courses, attend meetings,</p>	

	<p>and carry out project work <i>etc.</i></p> <p>Ambitious to assist in growing the company and taking it forward.</p> <p>Keen to align oneself with and promote the mission and values of the company.</p> <p>Keen to develop the geoarchaeological and palaeoenvironmental work of the company and integrate work with our leading Specialist Services team.</p>	
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