

# Blyth River Catchment Adviser

## Person Specification

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Please use the application form to outline how your skills, knowledge and experience meet the requirements of the role, as detailed in the job description, and demonstrate the attributes highlighted in the person specification.

You may wish to draw on both past employment and/or out-of-work activities.

### Qualifications

**Minimum** – A level qualifications or equivalent

**Desirable** – University Degree in a relevant subject

**Essential** – Current Driving licence and use of own vehicle

### Key competencies

Leading, inspiring and empowering others

Diplomacy and good team-working with a wide range of people

Organised and self-motivated

Prioritising and meeting deadlines

### Experience

Managing a project involving a range of stakeholders and delivering successful outcomes

Demonstrated ability to enthuse and advise others

Working with volunteers to undertake practical conservation or surveying tasks

Species and habitat surveying, particularly associated with rivers and other waterways

Using technology to support nature conservation

## **Knowledge**

Knowledge and understanding of riverine ecology and the requirement for river restoration projects

Good working knowledge of habitat management and species conservation

Awareness of health and safety issues, particularly when working near water

## **Skills**

Excellent verbal communication skills

Good written and IT skills which include use of Geographical Information Systems (GIS)

Ability to multi-task to ensure continued progress of simultaneous projects

Managing qualitative and quantitative scientific data to facilitate reporting



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