



East Neuk Market Garden is looking for two hard working and enthusiastic trainees for the 2024 growing season. We are a community supported agriculture farm as well as selling veg directly to restaurants, cafes, shops and at the monthly Bowhouse market.

More information about what we do is available on our website; www.eastneukmarketgarden.com.

This is a great opportunity for anyone looking to enter the horticulture industry and learn as much as possible about market gardening, running a CSA, growing for chefs, implementing agroforestry, all within an agroecological framework. You will be an integral member of the team alongside us and our staff. The positions are especially suitable for a couple or two friends, although our static caravan does have two bedrooms for trainees to share for the right candidates.

For those interested in cut flower production there is also an opportunity to spend some portion of the traineeship working on the neighbouring flower farm run by Connie's mum, Keeping the Plot; www.keepingtheplot.co.uk. Please indicate if this is of interest in your application.

Please send us your CV and tell us why you're interested in coming to ENMG, your interest in agriculture and relevant experience. Position details below.

Main tasks

- Propagation
- Watering
- Bed prep.
- Record keeping
- Weed management
- Transplanting and direct seeding
- Harvesting
- Packing

Hours of work

- March to end of October 2024 (exact dates subject to discussion)
- 5 days per week
- 8 to 5 standard work day, 7 to 4 on a harvest day in the summer
- 30 mins for coffee break and 45 minutes for lunch

Learning opportunities

- Day-to-day running of an agroecological market garden business
- Specific training sessions on key topics of interest, from soil health to business planning
- Tours and visits to other market gardens in Scotland
- Webinars/resources from the OGA/LWA
- Opportunities of wider learning from neighbouring enterprises at Bowhouse

Compensation

- Fully subsidised accommodation in a large and comfortable static caravan including all bills (including wifi), a 15 minute walk or 5 minute drive from the farm
- Veg from the farm
- Wholefoods and staples from Greencity
- £90 a week stipend

Person specification

- Self-motivated with an eagerness to learn about market gardening
- Good attention to detail
- Reasonable level of physical fitness and strength
- Willingness to work outdoors in all weathers
- Adaptability and happy to work in teams or alone