

# Disgrifiad Swydd

Teitl y Swydd	Swyddog Coed a Gwrychoedd
Gwasanaeth	Economi ac Adfywio
Graddfa	8
Pwynt/iau Cyflog	18-22
Cyflog	£29,269 - £31,364 pro rata
Pwrpas y Swydd	Darparu gwasanaeth gwarchod coed a gwrychoedd effeithlon a phroffesiynol ar gyfer y Cyngor Sir a thrigolion Ceredigion
Lleoliad	Penmorfa, Aberaeron Hybrid Hyblyg gydag ymweliadau cyson â safleoedd ledled Ceredigion, a gwaith mewn lleoliadau eraill o bryd i'w gilydd
Oriau Gwaith	22.2 awr yr wythnos
Math o Gytundeb	Rhan-amser
Hyd y Cytundeb	Parhaol
Teitl swydd y Rheolwr Llinell	Uwch Ecolegydd
Cyfrifoldebau Goruchwyliau / Rheoli	Dim, ar wahân i fyfyrwyr / gwirfoddolwyr / contractwyr achlysuol
Atebolrwydd	Y rhaglen waith gyffredinol wedi'i diffinio gan y Rheolwr Llinell a chyda'r Ecolegwyr Cynllunio
Telerau Cytundebol sy'n Gysylltiedig â'r Swydd	Telerau ac Amodau Safonol
Dyletswyddau a chyfrifoldebau	
<b>Prif Dyletswyddau'n cynnwys:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gweithio'n annibynnol er mwyn gwarchod coed, coetiroedd, gwrychoedd a chloddiau teilwng yng Ngheredigion, drwy reoli a gweithredu'r ddeddfwriaeth statudol ganlynol, a darparu cyngor a chymorth i randdeiliaid:</li></ul>	
<b>Deddfwriaeth Gorchmynion Diogelu Coed (TPOs):</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Yn gyfrifol am greu TPOs Newydd</li><li>Yn gyfrifol am eu haddasu a'u diddymu.</li><li>Adolygu ac ail-aro lygu pob TPO hŷn presennol i sicrhau ei fod yn cyd-fynd â'r ddeddfwriaeth bresennol.</li><li>Prosesu ymholaiedau am waith ar goed TPO, gan argymhell cymeradwyo neu wrthod i'r Swyddog Arweiniol Corfforaethol neu Swyddogion eraill dirprwyedig.</li><li>Adolygu canllawiau TPO a chynnal ac adolygu mynediad ar-lein at ddata TPO.</li><li>Cynnal a diweddu cronfa ddata TPO Cyngor Sir Ceredigion a haenen System Gwybodaeth Ddaearyddol (GIS) TPOs.</li><li>Darparu ymatebion ymgynghori ar gyfer Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru ar goetiroedd sydd wedi'u gwarchod gan TPO sy'n destun Ceisiadau am Drwyddedau Cwymo.</li></ul>	
<b>Deddfwriaeth Ardaloedd Cadwraeth mewn perthynas â choed:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Prosesu hysbysiadau am waith ar goed o fewn Ardaloedd Cadwraeth ac argymhell TPOs newydd lle bo'n briodol.</li></ul>	

- Mewnbwn i Ddatganiadau Ardaloedd Cadwraeth drwy nodi pa goed sy'n bwysig ar gyfer lleoliad pob ardal.
- Cynghori Swyddogion Ardaloedd Cadwraeth ar faterion yn ymwneud â choed.
- Cynghori rhanddeiliaid ar faterion yn ymwneud â choed.

#### **Deddfwriaeth gyllunio (coed ar safleoedd datblygu):**

- Darparu ymatebion ymgynghori ar gyfer swyddogion cynllunio ac asiantaethau allanol ee Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru, Dŵr Cymru, yn unol â BS5837 ac asesu addasrwydd cadw coed, gwrychoedd a chloddiau ar safleoedd arfaethedig lle bo'n briodol.

#### **Rheoliadau Gwrychoedd:**

- Prosesu Hysbysiadau Tynnu Gwrychoedd, gan argymhell cymeradwyo neu wrthod i'r Swyddog Arweiniol Corfforaethol.
- Darparu adroddiadau proffesiynol ar gyfer PEDW mewn perthynas â phenderfyniadau ynghylch Hysbysiadau Tynnu Gwrychoedd yn ystod y cam apêl
- Asesu statws Gwrychoedd yn nhermau cyfyngiadau Hanesyddol, Archaeolegol, Tirwedd a Bywyd Gwyllt.
- Dosbarthu Hysbysiadau Cadw Gwrychoedd.
- Darparu arweiniad i randdeiliaid ar Reoliadau Gwrychoedd..

#### **Mewnbwn i bolisi a gweithdrefnau Cyngor Sir Ceredigion:**

- Cynhyrchu canllaw ar faterion coed a gwrychoedd perthnasol i'w gynnwys ym mhonisïau a chanllawiau Cyngor Sir Ceredigion.
- Adolygu a diweddu gwe-dudalennau perthnasol CSC a mapiau y gall y cyhoedd eu cyrchu.
- Cynnal adolygiadau rheolaidd o'r canllawiau i sicrhau eu bod yn addas ac yn cydymffurfio â pholisïau a chanllawiau cenedlaethol.
- Cynghori'r Swyddog Cadwraeth Adeiladau ar 'goed sy'n bwysig i'r lleoliad' o fewn Ardaloedd Cadwraeth.
- Darparu cyngor proffesiynol ar goed, gwrychoedd a chloddiau ar gyfer Swyddogion CSC a thimau CSC ar:
  - reoli coed, gwrychoedd a chloddiau.
  - plannu coed, llwyni a gwrychoedd newydd sy'n gysylltiedig â chynigion tirlunio
  - arweiniad ar warchod, rheoli a thrawsleoli cloddiau

#### **Cynhyrchu, rheoli ac adolygu Polisi Diogelwch Coed Cyngor Sir Ceredigion:**

- Mewnbwn i Bolisi Diogelwch Coed Cyngor Sir Ceredigion ar dir sydd dan berchnogaeth a rheolaeth Cyngor Sir Ceredigion.
- Mewnbwn i adolygiadau rheolaidd o'r Polisi Coed yn seiliedig ar welliannau i ddeddfwriaeth genedlaethol ac arfer gorau.

#### **Mentrau Coed Cymunedol newydd a phresennol:**

- Gweithio gyda Phartneriaeth Natur Leol Ceredigion i sefydlu a gweithredu cynllun Wardeniaid Coed Gwirfoddol y Cyngor.
- Ymgysylltu â 'The Tree Council' a sefydliadau eraill, yn lleol a chenedlaethol ar amwynder a phlannu a sefydlu gwrychoedd coed.
- Gweithio gyda chydlynwyr gwirfoddol eraill Cyngor Sir Ceredigion a chynnig cyfleoedd i wirfoddolwyr eraill

#### **Dyletswyddau Eraill:**

- Unrhyw ddyletswyddau eraill sy'n gymesur â'r rôl yn unol â gofynion y rheolwr llinell.

- Sicrhau bod polisiau Cyngor Sir Ceredigion yn cael eu hadlewyrchu ym mhob agwedd o'r gwaith, yn enwedig y rhai sy'n ymwneud â:
- Cydraddoldeb ac Amrywiaeth
- Iechyd a Diogelwch
- Rheoliadau Cyffredinol Diogelu Data
- Ymrwymiad i'r Gymraeg a diwylliant Cymru
- Deddf yr Amgylchedd (Cymru) 2016
- Ymgymryd â goruchwyliaeth, hyfforddiant a chymorth yn rheolaidd.
- Bydd disgwyl i ddeiliad y swydd fabwysiadu agwedd hyblyg tuag at y dyletswyddau, all fod angen eu hamrywio (yn dilyn trafodaeth â deiliad y swydd) yn ôl anghenion y gwasanaeth ac yn unol â phroffil cyffredinol y swydd.
- Darperir gliniadur ac unrhyw offer arall angenrheidiol ar gyfer y swydd ee. camera, cyfarpar diogelu personol (PPE) ac ati

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# Manyleb Person

Gofynnol			
Cymwysterau Academaidd / Proffesiynol / Technegol / Galwedigaethol		Cymhwyster Coedyddiaeth penodol Lefel 4 neu uwch (Diploma ABC Lefel 4 mewn Coedyddiaeth)  neu  Y gallu i arddangos cymhwysedd Lefel 4 neu uwch drwy gydnabyddiaeth broffesiynol (MArborA)	
Sgiliau ieithyddol Cymraeg	Gwrando/Siarad: Darllyn: Ysgrifennu:	Lefel 4 Lefel 4 Lefel 4	Rhaid cwrdd a'r sgiliau ieithyddol Cymraeg a nodwyd o fewn dwy flynedd i benodiad
Sgiliau ieithyddol Saesneg	Gwrando/Siarad: Darllyn: Ysgrifennu:	Lefel 4 Lefel 4 Lefel 4	Rhaid cwrdd a'r sgiliau ieithyddol Saesneg a nodwyd: ar apwyntiad
Sgiliau Ymarferol / Personol	<p>Nid yw'r rôl hon yn cael ei chefnogi gan weithwyr coedyddiaeth eraill, a chi yn unig fydd yn cynghori Cyngor Sir Ceredigion ar faterion yn ymwneud â choed, gwrychoedd, cloddiau a thirlunio, felly mae'r canlynol yn hanfodol:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Annibyniaeth a hunan-ysgogiad</li><li>Y gallu i weithio ar eich pen eich hun a bod yn llwyr gyfrifol am y gwasanaeth a'r penderfyniadau.</li><li>Ysgrifennu adroddiadau.</li><li>Sgiliau TG da a'r gallu i gadw cofnodion.</li><li>Gwybodaeth gyfredol o Word, Excel, Outlook, Teams a QGIS</li><li>Prawf o'r gallu i gyfathrebu'n effeithiol ar bob lefel ac i dylanwadu ar ganlyniadau.</li><li>Sgiliau trefnu a chynllunio da</li><li>Y gallu i gyrraedd pob cwr o'r sir yn annibynnol ac yn effeithlon ee trwydded yrru lawn a defnydd o'ch cerbyd eich hun</li></ul>		
Profiad Hanfodol	<p>O leiaf 3 blynedd o brofiad perthnasol o weithio ar faterion coed.</p> <p>Gwybodaeth gadarn o'r ddeddfwriaeth bresennol sy'n effeithio ar goed, gwrychoedd a choetiroedd.</p> <p>Gwybodaeth gadarn o goedyddiaeth a gwrychoedd.</p>		
Hyfforddiant/addysg y mae'n ofynnol eu cyflawni/mynd ati i'w cyflawni ar gyfer y swydd	Mae hyfforddiant ac addysg bellach yn hanfodol. Gall fod ar sawl ffurf wahanol ee seminarau, gweminarau a chyrsiau undydd mewnol neu gyrsiau hirach mewn sefydliadau allanol.		

Dymunol	
Cymwysterau / Hyfforddiant	Cymhwyster Coeddyddiaeth Lefel 6 neu uwch (Diploma ABC Lefel 6 mewn Coeddyddiaeth) Statws siartredig (MICFor, CEnv, MRTPI) Cymhwyster Archwiliadau Coed Proffesiynol (Lantra) Cymhwyster Hyfedredd yn y Gymraeg
Sgiliau Ymarferol / Personol	Gwybodaeth o systemau rheoli dogfennau ALTE Cymraeg 5.5.5.

# Job Description

<b>Post Name</b>	Trees and Hedgerows Officer
<b>Service</b>	Economy and Regeneration
<b>Grade</b>	8
<b>Spinal Point/s</b>	18-22
<b>Salary</b>	£29,269 - £31,364 pro rata
<b>Job Purpose</b>	To deliver an efficient and professional tree and hedgerow protection service for the County Council and Ceredigion residents.
<b>Location</b>	Penmorfa, Aberaeron Flexible Hybrid with regular site visits throughout Ceredigion, and work at other locations from time to time
<b>Hours of Work</b>	22.2 hours per week
<b>Type of Contract</b>	Part-time
<b>Contract Duration</b>	Permanent
<b>Line Managers Job Title</b>	Senior Ecologist
<b>Supervisory/Managerial Responsibilities</b>	None, other than occasional students / volunteers / contractors
<b>Accountability</b>	Overall programme of work defined by the Line Manager and with the Planning Ecologists
<b>Contractual Terms Associated with the Post</b>	Standard Terms and Conditions
<b>Duties and Responsibilities</b>	
<p><b>Main Duties include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Independently work towards the protection of worthy trees, woodlands, hedges and hedge banks within Ceredigion through the management and implementation of the following statutory legislation, and provision of advice and support to stakeholders:</li> </ul> <p><b>Tree Preservation Order (TPO) legislation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible for making of new TPOs.</li> <li>Responsible for modifying and revoking.</li> <li>Review and resurvey of all existing older TPOs so that they are brought up to date with current legislation.</li> <li>Processing TPO enquiries from stakeholders and advise on tree related issues.</li> <li>Processing applications for works to TPO trees, recommending for approval or refusal to the Corporate Lead Officer or other delegated Officers.</li> <li>Review of TPO guidance notes and maintain and review online access to TPO data.</li> <li>Maintain and update the Ceredigion County Council TPO database and the TPO GIS layer.</li> <li>Provide consultation responses to NRW on TPO protected woodlands subject to Felling License Applications.</li> </ul> <p><b>Conservation Areas legislation relating to trees:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Process notification of works to trees in Conservation Areas and recommending new TPOs where appropriate.</li> <li>Input to Conservation Area Statements by identifying which trees are important to the setting of each area.</li> <li>Advise Conservation Area Officers on tree related issues.</li> <li>Advise Stakeholders on tree related issues.</li> </ul>	

**Planning legislation (trees on development sites):**

- Provide consultation responses to planning officers and outside agencies eg NRW, Dwr Cymru, in accordance with BS5837 and assess suitability for retention of trees, hedges and hedgebanks on proposed sites where appropriate.

**The Hedgerows Regulations:**

- Processing Hedgerow Removal Notices (HRNs), recommending for approval or refusal to the Corporate Lead Officer.
- Provide professional reports to PEDW in relation to HRN decisions at appeal stage.
- Assessment of Hedgerow status in terms of Historic, Archaeological, Landscape and Wildlife constraints.
- Issuing of Hedgerow Retention Notices
- Providing guidance to stakeholders on the Hedgerows Regulations.

**Input into Ceredigion County Council policy and procedures:**

- Produce guidance on relevant tree and hedgerow issues for inclusion in Ceredigion County Council policies and guidance.
- Review and update relevant CCC webpages and publicly accessible mapping
- Carry out regular review of the guidance to ensure suitability and compliance with national policies and guidance.
- Advise Buildings Conservation Officer on 'trees important to the setting' of Conservation Areas.
- Provide professional tree, hedge advice hedge bank advice to CCC Officers and CCC teams on:
  - management of trees, hedges and hedge banks.
  - new tree, shrub and hedgerow planting associated with landscape proposals
  - guidance on hedge bank protection, management and translocation

**Produce, manage and review Ceredigion County Council Tree Safety Policy:**

- Input to the Ceredigion County Council Tree Safety Policy for trees on land owned and managed by Ceredigion County Council.
- Input to regular review of the Tree policy based on amendments to national legislation and best practice.

**New and existing Community Tree Initiatives:**

- Work with the Ceredigion Local Nature Partnership to set up and deliver the Council's Voluntary Tree Warden scheme.
- Liaise with The Tree Council and other organisations locally and nationally on amenity and hedgerow tree planting and establishment.
- Work with other Ceredigion County Council volunteer coordinators and offer opportunities to other volunteers.

**Other Duties**

- Any other duties commensurate with the role as required by line manager.
- To ensure that Ceredigion County Council policies are reflected in all aspects of work, in particular those relating to:
  - Equality and diversity
  - Health and Safety
  - General Data Protection Regulations
  - Commitment to Welsh language and culture
  - Environment (Wales) Act 2016
- To participate in regular supervision, training and support.
- The post holder will be expected to adopt a flexible attitude to the duties which may have to be varied (after discussion with the post holder) subject to the needs of the service and in keeping with the general profile of the post.
- This post will be provided with a laptop and other equipment necessary for the post e.g. camera, PPE etc

# Person Specification

Essential			
Academic / Professional / Technical / Vocational Qualifications	<p>Specific Level 4 or higher Arboricultural qualification (ABC Level 4 Diploma in Arboriculture)</p> <p>or</p> <p>Ability to demonstrate Level 4 or above competency through professional recognition (MArborA)</p>		
Welsh Linguistic Skills	Listening/Speaking: <b>Level 4</b> Reading: <b>Level 4</b> Writing <b>Level 4</b>	The Welsh linguistic skills noted must be attained within two years of appointment.	
English Linguistic Skills	Listening/Speaking: <b>Level 4</b> Reading: <b>Level 4</b> Writing <b>Level 4</b>	The English linguistic skills noted are required on appointment	
Practical and personal skills	<p>This role is not supported by other arboriculturists, so you will be the sole advisor to Ceredigion County Council on tree, hedge, hedgebank and landscape matters, so the following are essential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independence and self-motivation</li> <li>• Able to work autonomously and take responsibility for the service and decisions</li> <li>• Report-writing.</li> <li>• Good IT and record-keeping skills.</li> <li>• Existing knowledge of Word, Excel, Outlook, Teams and QGIS</li> <li>• Proven ability to communicate effectively at all levels and to influence outcomes.</li> <li>• Good organisational and work planning skills.</li> <li>• Ability to independently and efficiently access all areas of the county eg full driving license and access to own vehicle</li> </ul>		
Required Experience	<p>Minimum of 3 years relevant experience of work in tree matters.</p> <p>A sound knowledge of the current legislation affecting trees, hedges and woodlands.</p> <p>A sound knowledge of arboriculture and hedges.</p>		
Training/education required to be undertaken for the post/worked towards	<p>Further training and education is essential. May take many forms e.g. in house seminars, webinars and day courses or longer at external organisations.</p>		

Desirable	
Qualifications / Training	<p>Level 6 or higher Arboricultural qualification (ABC Level 6 Diploma in Arboriculture)</p> <p>Chartered status (MICFor, CEnv, MRTPI)</p> <p>Holds Professional Tree Inspection (Lantra) qualification</p> <p>Hyfedredd Iaith Gymraeg qualification</p>
Practical / Personal Skills	<p>Knowledge of document management systems</p> <p>Welsh ALTE 5,5,5.</p>