

**TRURO CITY COUNCIL  
JOB DESCRIPTION**

**SECTION:** Parks and Amenities Department

**JOB TITLE:** Countryside Ranger

**GRADE:** Grade F £18,319

**RESPONSIBLE TO:** Parks and Amenities Manager

**SUPERVISORY/RESPONSIBILITY:** None.

**IMPORTANT FUNCTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS:** Parks and Amenities Manager  
Community Development Worker  
Members of staff  
Friends' Groups  
General public

**MAIN PURPOSE OF JOB:** To work on and develop new and existing open spaces at Daubuz Moors, Beechwood Parc, Treffry Road and Coosebean.

**MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Driving of vehicles including tractors, trailers and mowers.
2. To build good working relationships with existing friends' groups and set up further groups.
3. To be responsible for the maintenance of footpaths and walkways.
4. To empty bins/dog bins on daily basis in the above areas.
5. To carry out chainsaw work, coppicing, logging and woodland management.
6. To carry out hedge trimming, strimming and blowing.
7. To monitor, repair and replace fencing as required.
8. To be responsible for the conservation of stiles, gateways and bird boxes.
9. To be responsible for hedge laying and hedge management.
10. To build good working relationships with local educational establishments.
11. To be responsible for the installation of new interpretation signs and boards.
12. To build good working relationships with conservation and wildlife groups.
13. To carry out grass cutting using various push/ ride-on mowers as required.
14. To ensure the correct use of hand tools and machinery to appropriate safety standards.
15. To ensure the correct use of chemicals to control invasive species as required.
16. To carry out risk assessments and method statements as required for works undertaken.
17. To undertake training as required.
18. To assist, train and develop apprentices as required.
19. Other tasks, as requested by management
20. The post holder must at all times carry out his/her duties with due regard to the City Council's Equal Opportunities Policy and the Health and Safety Legislation.

Prepared by: Parks and Amenities Manager, Truro City Council

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