



R & J OGLESBY

COLTPARK FARM, ROTHBURY

Job Opportunity - Shepherd

We are seeking an enthusiastic individual to join our team as a Shepherd/ Stock person. Colt Park Farm is a 585ha farm, located near Rothbury, Northumberland. We are an upland breeding farm with a strong focus on pasture management and producing quality stock on a pasture-based system.

Stock includes

2000 sheep comprising of Lleyn, NZ Romney and Easycare with a plan to move to a full flock of Easycare sheep. 120 Angus breeding cows, which are outwintered and 100 Red deer Hinds, however these are currently being phased out to increase the cow herd. All sheep are lambed outside along with some of the cattle.

Job Summary – We require a self-motivated and energetic individual to help with the day to day running of the farm. Applicants must have:

- Decent Crack
- Good level of stockmanship and animal health skills
- Strong attention to detail and tidiness
- Capable of working alone and within a small team
- At least one working dog
- Capable of operating modern, well maintained machinery

Desirable

- An interest in rotational grazing, stock shifts and electric fencing
- An interest in sheep and cattle genetics
- An ambition to progress and take on responsibility

What we offer

- Competitive salary dependant on experience
- Spacious 3 Bedroom Cottage
- Kennels & dog food
- Continual training and development, regularly attending grazing/ sheep meetings
- Workgear

Location- 5 miles to Rothbury, 17 Miles to Alnwick, 12 miles to Morpeth, on a school bus route.

Start date mid-June but negotiable for the right person.

If you require more information or to have a confidential chat about the role, please contact Rich on 07808 153092 or Jen on 07969 96972. To Apply please send your CV and covering letter to r.m.oglesby@hotmail.com