



We are recruiting for a skilled maintenance operative who is seeking a unique and rewarding opportunity, completely different from the usual maintenance environment. Monkey World, a rescue and rehabilitation centre for over 250 primates, is looking for an experienced individual to join our, small but busy and dynamic team.

You'll help keep our 65-acre woodland site running smoothly from minor fixes to major refurbishments, your work directly helps us care for our rescued residents. If you're a hands-on, practical person with a knack for fixing just about anything, and not afraid of a little mud, read on.

Key Responsibilities

You'll work across a wide range of maintenance tasks, including:

- Basic carpentry, plumbing, and electrical work
- Painting, plastering, tiling, and glazing
- Roof repairs and general building works
- Existing Health & Safety knowledge (manual handling, working at height, ladder safety) is an essential for this role.

About You

- A reliable, trustworthy team player with a solid work ethic and a good attendance record
- Experience across multiple trades
- Physically fit and comfortable working outdoors in all weather, yes, even when it's raining sideways – we provide the waterproofs!
- Able to work independently and manage time effectively
- Flexibility to work 1 weekend in every 3 (rotating schedule)
- Full UK driving licence and your own transport

Why Join Us

- Working at Monkey World, you're not just resetting boilers or fixing leaking taps, you're helping provide a safe haven for rescued monkeys and apes from around the world. Founded in 1987 to rescue abused primates, we now work with governments worldwide to help combat the illegal wildlife trade. Your work will help provide a safe, secure home for our animals, every repair you make plays a part in a much bigger mission.
- Full time role working 40 hours per week. (1 Year Fixed Term Contract)
- 2 weekends off in 3.
- Be part of a dedicated, and hardworking team.
- 28 days holiday.
- Employee Assistance Programme.
- Employee Discount Perks
- Discount in the café and gift shop
- Starting salary £27,800.00 paid monthly, reviewed after successful completion of probationary period.

Send your CV with a quick cover note to hadmin@monkeyworld.org