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| **PARK RANGER** **SALARY GRADE: HBC 5** | Halton Borough Council resourcing@halton.gov.uk |
| Working at Halton |
| All our colleagues at Halton have made a positive commitment to delivering great outcomes for our communities. Whoever joins us will share that passion for outstanding service, and strongly align with the values which define our workplace culture: * Working Together – building fantastic relationships with colleagues and customers
* Continuous Improvement – Keeping great service delivery at the heart of everything we do
* Personal Growth – Learning, growing and developing ourselves
* Accountability – doing what we say we are going to do
* Inspiring Leadership – positive roles models and leading by example

*To read more about our values, click* [*HERE*](https://haltoncouncilcareers.co.uk/values/)**We are immensely proud that when asked what’s great about working for Halton, the most popular response from our workforce has been ‘*our colleagues’*.**Aside from working with a great team, our employees have access to a fantastic range of benefits, including:* A generous annual holiday allowance starting at 34 days per year (including bank holidays), increasing with long service
* Membership of our defined benefit, salary-linked pension scheme with generous Employer Contributions
* 3 x Salary Life Cover via Local Government Pension Scheme
* Investment in your personal development
* Free Car Parking at HBC sites
* Flexible / hybrid working arrangements available
* Car leasing schemes

*For further information about all the benefits we offer, please click* [*HERE*](https://haltoncouncilcareers.co.uk/benefits/)*.* |
| About the Job  |
| To be responsible for landscape maintenance, security and interpretation at the St Michaels Eco Park in Widnes. To ensure all structures associated with the solar farm and eco park are in good order and well maintained. To facilitate visits to the park for fact-finding and educational purposesOther functions of the role:* To be based at the St Michaels Eco Park, to be responsible for its maintenance and upkeep, to promote the site by facilitating fact-finding and educational visits. To be responsible for site security. Provide a site presence, open and unlock sites.
* To undertake regular patrols and to carry out inspections to ensure that the site is safe, secure and free from damage and fly tipping. To maintain a record of issues and occurrences. To implement courses of action that address issues of misuse or conflicts of use, including the enforcement of Byelaws, Public Space Protection Orders and the issuing of fixed penalty notices.
* To carry out horticultural, woodland and countryside management tasks as laid out in the site work programme. Carry out physical repairs and maintenance, prevent and remove litter and graffiti and to ensure a safe and well-kept environment To keep a record of tasks completed.
* To promote the site through the running of events and through the council’s website and social media pages.
* Routine day to day operation of the Division's vehicles and a range of plant & equipment including: driving, tractors, diggers or other specialist equipment; use and operation of a wide range of hand tools and powered self-propelled horticultural and cleansing plant including chainsaws, hedge trimmers, blowers and brushcutters.
* Constructional labouring which will include the erection and repair of fencing, general hard landscaping, footpath construction, construction and repair of water courses and drains.
* To hold and maintain relevant qualifications to enable the day to day work tasks to be undertaken effectively. To undertake relevant training as directed by managers.
* Organise and promote community involvement and volunteering.
* To compile and submit quarterly progress reports.
* To assist at park based public events ensuring public safety and enjoyment of open spaces and facilities.
* To be a designated First Aider by undertaking the appropriate training and maintaining it.
* To be responsible for the cleanliness, safe operation and security of operational depot facilities including holding keys.
* To operate and administer the Environment Services Division’s IT systems and work planning programmes. To record all inspections on the Divisions systems to ensure effective reporting.
* To work hours set out as part of a rota that will include working one weekend in every three.
* Undertake any other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned from time to time, which are commensurate with the grade of the job.
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| About You |
| * Minimum of 5 GCSE’s or equivalent at grade C including Maths and English.
* Previous experience working within a public service environment.
* A practical working knowledge of horticultural, woodland or countryside management.
* Possess excellent communication, presentation and organisational skills.
* Ability to work on own initiative or flexibly as part of a team.
* Be able to handle conflict situations.
* Ability to use computer software and hand held electronic devices.
* The postholder will be required to work one weekend in three as part of their normal shift pattern.
* The post holder will be required to work out of any Council depot as required.
* The post holder must hold a full UK driving licence (B)
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