



Arable Operator

Abbey Farming is a diverse farm business incorporating 600ha of arable production, farm contracting as well as having an award winning wedding business in the traditional farm barns. Based in central Lincolnshire, near the village of Woodhall Spa, we grow combinable crops, sugar beet as well as forage maize and rye. Land is also rented out land for potatoes and vegetables. Contracting services offered include beet harvesting, baling and maize carting. We invest in individuals and encourage them to strive to achieve the highest standards.

Now looking to recruit a **New Arable Operator** to be part of our team. The successful applicant will have a diverse range of jobs and responsibilities through the year which will include much of the following:

- Cereal drilling using a 6m KRM Sola Drill.
- Beet drilling using a Monosem Meca V4 drill.
- Cultivations using Lemken, TWB, Farnet and Great Plains equipment.
- Spray Operation using a Bateman RB26 as either the lead or relief operator. Spraying is not compulsory.
- Fertiliser application using a Kuhn Axis 40.IW broadcaster.
- Bale chasing using a Heath chaser.
- Maize, rye, beet and grain carting.
- Irrigation with both hoses and booms.
- 360 excavator operation doing dyke work and estate work.
- Winter hedge cutting.
- Equipment and machinery maintenance in the well-equipped farm workshop.
- Estate maintenance.



The successful applicant will:

- Be a **resourceful** and **enthusiastic** operator with a positive, pro-active attitude who can work well on their own and in a team.
- Have **sound background knowledge** of a large range of agricultural tasks and **good workshop skills**.

- Either have an existing in-depth knowledge of auto-steer operation or the ability to learn and embrace it quickly.
- Be encouraged to take ownership of certain projects throughout the year and give input into improving the efficiency and running of the business.
- Be someone who is a **team** player.

The position offers a competitive salary, together with a bespoke annual training programme.

House is available, if required.

To apply, please send your CV with covering letter to jobs@abbeyfarming.com or to W.Nelstrop, Abbey Farm, Kirkstead, Woodhall Spa, Lincs, LN10 6UH.

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