

<b>Job Title:</b> Agricultural Workshop Fleet Maintenance Intern	
<b>Managed by:</b> Pathways Manager/ Executive Assistant to the Head of Security & Transport	
<b>Department:</b> Security and Transport	<b>Location:</b> Waddesdon Manor/Estate
<b>Salary:</b> National Living Wage & subsidised accommodation on site	<b>Contract Type:</b> One-year fixed term from 14 September 2026
<b>Hours:</b> 37.5 hours per week Monday–Friday	

### **An overview of what you will be doing**

The Rothschild Foundation Transport team manages a diverse fleet of vehicles and machinery that support the day-to-day operation of Waddesdon Manor and its estate. This internship offers hands-on experience in maintaining a wide range of equipment, from grounds machinery to larger vehicles.

As an Agricultural Workshop Fleet Maintenance Intern, you'll support the upkeep of the fleet, carrying out routine checks, basic repairs, and vehicle care. This includes tasks such as detailing, paintwork maintenance, identifying defects, and accurately recording work completed. You'll also develop an understanding of workshop health and safety and how a busy maintenance operation is managed.

Alongside vehicle work, you'll help keep the workshop organised and well-stocked, supporting inventory management and ensuring tools and equipment are maintained to a high standard.

By the end of the internship, you'll have practical experience in vehicle and machinery maintenance, along with a clear understanding of how fleet operations support a complex estate.

### **Who are we looking for?**

We're looking for someone who is practical, hands-on, and interested in vehicles and machinery. You don't need prior experience, but you should be curious about how things work and willing to learn through doing.

You should be comfortable working around vehicles, enjoy problem-solving, and be confident using a logical approach to tasks. An interest in mechanical systems—whether through study, hobbies, or general curiosity—will help you get the most from the role.

This is a physical, practical role based in a workshop and outdoor environment, so you should be happy working with tools, getting involved in maintenance tasks, and working in a range of conditions.

You'll be part of a small team, so a reliable and collaborative approach is important. At the same time, you should be able to work independently when needed and take responsibility for your own tasks.

### **Skills you will gain**

During this internship, you will develop practical, hands-on skills working with a wide range of vehicles and machinery. Depending on your starting experience, you will gain confidence in maintaining, repairing, and caring for vehicles, including tasks such as changing tyres, performing routine checks, and completing basic repairs. This role is designed to be entry level, offering a supportive environment where you can learn on the job and build real world skills in vehicle and fleet maintenance.

### **Additional opportunities**

As part of your development, you may also have the chance to gain formal qualifications and additional training, including:

- Forklift qualification
- Telehandler qualification
- MEWP (Mobile Elevated Work Platform) qualification
- Health and Safety training

Further training opportunities will be available depending on your interests and career goals, with an available training budget based on your experience and development needs.

As part of the Pathways Internship, you will have the opportunity to participate in a three-day Intern Skills Workshop, designed to support your personal and professional development. This workshop will cover a variety of topics aimed at enhancing your skills, broadening your knowledge, and preparing you for future career opportunities.

In addition, you will be able to take part in staff and intern events throughout the year, providing valuable networking opportunities, insight into different roles across the organisation, and a chance to engage with the wider team. You will also have access to a

training budget to support your learning and development, allowing you to attend relevant courses, workshops, or conferences.

To ensure you make the most of your internship experience, you will receive full one-to-one mentor support from the Pathways team. Your mentor will guide you through your projects, help you set and achieve personal development goals, and offer advice and encouragement as you explore potential career pathways.

**You might be looking for a future career in...**

This internship is an excellent steppingstone into a variety of practical, hands-on careers, including:

- Working in agricultural companies or on farms
- Operating and maintaining tractors and other farm machinery
- Vehicle and machinery maintenance roles in garages or workshops
- Apprenticeships in mechanics or vehicle engineering
- Driving and maintaining buses or other fleet vehicles

This opportunity is ideal for anyone looking to gain real-world experience, explore different types of vehicles and machinery, and build skills for a career in the automotive, agricultural, or transport industries.

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