



Job description

Administrative Secretary at Derbyshire Peak District Branch

We are looking for an Administrative Secretary to join one of the largest and oldest friendly societies in the UK, within the Derbyshire Peak District Branch.

Hours:

The role of Administrative Secretary is will be based at our office at 126 Saltergate, Chesterfield. You will be expected to work on your own initiative, working an equalised average of **20 hours** per week (flexible working hours to be agreed with the successful candidate, although some office opening hours would need to be covered so members are aware when they can call, may include some weekend and evening work).

Please only apply if you are happy to do these hours.

Salary and rewards:

This is a **20 hours** hour per week post with a pay rate from **£17.00 per hour** subject to a successful probationary period (six months). A computer and mobile phone is supplied.

The company:

Our clients' aim is to improve the quality of life for their members through active social involvement, care support and a range of financial benefits and services to members in the Derbyshire area.

The role:

As Administrative Secretary, the principle aim is to help and support the Branch of this Society to be financially and administratively strong. This includes supporting the volunteer Committee of Management to deliver on the membership package, including supporting the delivering of the social element of what the Society does to its target market (predominantly 50+), while bringing in new members, marketing and promoting the organisation, supporting volunteering and helping them to grow.

In the role of Administrative Secretary you will focus on the financial and administrative elements of running the Branch, which will include:

- Day-to-day bookkeeping
- Managing the membership and ensuring they are kept informed on Branch matters
- Supporting a volunteer Committee of Management to steer and govern the society
- Assisting in the administration required for the rental and management of our properties.
- Promote the Society in the local area
- Develop active involvement of members
- Build relationships with the local community

The person:

We are looking for an Administrative Secretary who is friendly, outgoing and organised, with an ability to work to deadlines and without close supervision, delivering on measurable targets. You must have / be:

- A people person with excellent communication skills
- Able to speak confidently in front of groups of people
- Patient and diplomatic
- Able to negotiate, persuade, organise, plan and manage your own time

Essential skills:

In the role of Administrative Secretary you must have:

- A good working knowledge of MS Office, internet, email and social media
- Basic bookkeeping experience
- Excellent interpersonal skills - enjoys meeting new people and capable of ensuring that everyone feels part of the organisation
- Experience of property rental / management or a willingness to undertake training in this area.

How to apply:

Please email your CV/profile with a letter of introduction outlining your suitability for the role to **Trudy Ford on Trudy.Ford@oddfellows.co.uk**.

You are welcome to email if further information is required. All applicants will receive an email reply and be invited to interview if successful.

Closing date: Tuesday 24 June 2025
Interviews to be held: Wednesday 2 July 2025