

## Full Time Vacancies

### Lab Technician x2 (Ref HR261)

#### Maternity Cover (fixed term) and Permanent Opportunity

Starting salary £10.10 per hour

**(37.5 hours per week, 5 days over 7 on a rota basis)**

Established in 1938, Cotteswold has a successful history spanning over 80 years and is now the largest independent family owned Dairy in the UK.

We have an exciting opportunity for a hard-working and reliable Laboratory Technician to join our team at Tewkesbury. The environment is fast-paced and the successful individual will be required to work on a rota system, 5 days over 7. Shifts can start from between 2.00am and 11.00am.

Day to day, your role will include:

- Working with the Laboratory Manager and team to ensure compliance to both company and legislative standards and requirements.
- Sampling and testing of products to maintain product quality control.
- Conducting micro-biological tests and being able to analyse and interpret results, detect antibiotics and test shelf life.
- Ensure laboratory areas are kept clean and tidy.

You will have excellent organisational and time management skills, coupled with strong problem solving skills and an eye for detail.

In the role you will be supported and encouraged to maintain your professional development, with training and development opportunities, in addition to a range of benefits including:

- Online employee benefits platform
- 30 days holiday inclusive of Bank Holidays
- Group Personal Pension Scheme – 4% Employer contribution
- On-site tuck shop – which donates the proceeds to charity!
- Cycle to Work Scheme
- Refer a Friend Scheme – potentially receive £250
- Employee shop – discounted products and potential free delivery
- Free car parking

If you meet the criteria on the accompanying Job Description we want to hear from you!

For an informal discussion about the role, please contact Dorota, Laboratory Manager 01684 298959.

To apply please send your CV to [hr@cotteswold-dairy.co.uk](mailto:hr@cotteswold-dairy.co.uk) or download an application form from Careers page of the Company website <http://cotteswold-dairy.co.uk/>

**Closing Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019**

<b>Job Title:</b>	Lab Technician
<b>Department:</b>	Laboratory
<b>Base Location:</b>	Tewkesbury
<b>Hours:</b>	37.5 hours per week, 5 days out of 7 on a shift pattern
<b>Responsible to:</b>	Laboratory Manager

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## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

Established in 1938, Cotteswold Dairy is one of the UK's leading independent, family-owned dairies. We support local farmers and communities by delivering the freshest, finest quality products and first class customer service.

### **Team Cotteswold:**

At Cotteswold Dairy we recognise that we will achieve far greater success working as a team, with empathetic people management and valuing each other, our staff and our customers.

The aim of 'Team Cotteswold' is to give a disciplined and determined effort to value everyone and everything and as a consequence make the Company the first preference for employees and customers alike over the long term.

### **The Team Cotteswold Vision:**

A well-managed business, with controlled profitable growth, that has an excellent reputation and is recognised as a place of opportunity where people are motivated to work.

### **Overview:**

To assist in the delivery of an effective Laboratory service, through the sampling and testing of products to maintain product quality control.

### **Main Duties & Responsibilities:**

- Working with the Laboratory Manager and team to ensure compliance to both company and legislative standards and requirements.
- Sampling and testing of products to maintain product quality control.
- To conduct micro-biological tests and be able to analyse and interpret results, detect antibiotics and test shelf life.
- Ensure laboratory areas are kept clean and tidy.

### **Skills and attributes:**

#### **Essential:**

- Have an eye for detail to ensure accuracy and precision;
- Good time keeping;
- Possess a positive, 'can-do' attitude with high levels of commitment and motivation;
- Ability to work flexibility to cover shifts and work to tight deadlines;
- Work as part of a team.

**Desirable:**

- Previous laboratory experience (advantageous but full training provided)
- Knowledge of dairy industry (advantageous but full training provided)
- Knowledge of food hygiene and association procedures;
- A qualification in biological sciences to GCSE and A level