



PERMANENT LIVE-IN HOUSEKEEPER | STAFFIELD, CUMBRIA

SALARY: FROM £40,000 PER ANNUM GROSS

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A rare and truly exceptional opportunity has arisen to become the resident Housekeeper of a magnificent, recently refurbished Grade 1 listed country estate set in the breathtaking landscape of Staffield, Cumbria. Staffield is a small and remarkably peaceful hamlet in the Eden Valley of Cumbria, situated within the North Pennines Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty — one of England's largest and most protected landscapes. The estate is managed by a professional and experienced team and the successful candidate will join a small but dedicated core team that includes a full-time gardener and seasonal staff during the estate's busiest periods. The property is a stunning nine to ten bedroom residence currently undergoing sympathetic refurbishment and renovation, and the role demands a professional of considerable experience, adaptability, and genuine pride in their craft.

The estate's rhythm is shaped by the shooting season — running from the 12th of August through to early December for grouse and low ground shooting — during which the principals and their guests are regularly in residence and the household is at its most active and dynamic. Outside of these periods the workload is lighter.

This is a live-in role in a remote location, and a driving licence with your own vehicle is absolutely essential. The live-in accommodation provided is excellent — a private property situated immediately adjacent to the main house. All utilities are covered as part of the package, providing the successful candidate with a genuinely comfortable and private home within the grounds of this remarkable estate.

Our household staffing agency, Perfect Household Staff, has been assisting professional Housekeepers find the perfect domestic staff jobs for over a decade. We are one of the top boutique Housekeeper agencies in the United Kingdom. If you are looking to be employed as a professional Housekeeper, you have come to the right place. We will help you to find a fantastic Housekeeper position.

Only applicants with the right to work in the UK can be considered.

Type: Full-Time | Live-In | Permanent

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Working Days: Monday to Friday — with flexibility during peak shooting season periods as required

Working Hours: 20 hours per week during quieter periods | Increasing to approximately 35+ hours during shooting season

Language: English

Salary: From £40,000 per annum gross — negotiable depending on experience | All utilities included | Private accommodation provided

Location: Staffield, Cumbria

Pets: None currently on the property

Children: No permanent young children — occasional young guests may be present

Driving Licence: Essential

Employment Basis: Employment Contract

Starting Date: July 2026

Duties Include:

- Delivering meticulous day-to-day cleaning, tidying, and household management across a large nine to ten bedroom residence
- Ensuring the property is kept in a state of constant and immaculate readiness for the principals' arrivals, ensuring every room is fully prepared and welcoming at a moment's notice
- Preparing basic meals for the principals and their immediate party when in residence ahead of, or independently of, the professional chef who attends during peak shooting season events
- Acting as the central point of contact and coordination for external contractors, seasonal staff, and the on-site gardening team
- Seamlessly transitioning between independent, self-managed operation during quieter periods and the management of a fully active and bustling household during the shooting season
- Maintaining all fine furnishings, period features, antiques, and high-value surfaces throughout the property
- Managing all laundry, ironing, pressing, and linen management to an exceptional standard
- Managing guest bedrooms to a hotel-quality standard of presentation and readiness ahead of the principals' and guests' arrivals
- Overseeing and maintaining all household supplies and inventory management throughout
- Liaising with the gardener and core estate team to ensure the property and its grounds are consistently well-maintained and secure during the principals' absences

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Minimal Requirements:

- Five or more years of private Housekeeper experience
- Two excellent, checkable references from previous private employers
- UK driving licence + own car
- Conversational English
- Valid right to work in the United Kingdom
- DBS check

If you are personally interested in this Housekeeper position or are aware of another qualified professional who may be interested in such a vacancy, please apply via our website or contact Daria directly at daria@perfecthouseholdstaff.co.uk

We are always delighted to register new applicants and are happy to answer any questions our candidates may have regarding this vacancy.

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