

Longacres Garden Centres Chelmsford

Outdoor Leisure and Christmas

Department Assistant

Job Advert



Longacres Garden Centre is family-run and the business has grown to include six stores in the South East of England. From a few employees in 1979 to over 700 employees in 2025, Longacres is a growing company with opportunities for staff to develop and learn. Our diverse team is friendly, supportive, and inclusive. We value our loyal customers, high quality products and ability to offer competitive prices.

Longacres is looking for an enthusiastic person with a positive, can-do attitude to work in the fast paced, high turnover Seasonal department. Our Seasonal Department is a large department stocking a wide arrange of different products from BBQs to Garden Furniture.

The successful candidate will have merchandising and retail experience preferably from a Garden Centre background, be a good communicator with a focus on customer service and can work as part of a team and on their own initiative

Responsibilities would include: -

- To assist with sales of Garden Furniture, BBQ's and other seasonal products.
- Organise customer orders for delivery.
- Working the weekly deliveries, making sure all shop floor products are priced and correctly merchandised;
- Help customers with any enquires they may have in store and over the phone;
- Help with seasonal moves around the store
- During busy periods helping in other departments may be required.

Nice to have:

- Experience working in a fast-paced retail environment
- Excellent organisation and housekeeping skills
- Attention to detail and the ability to prioritise is essential

Benefits

- Free onsite parking
- 15% Staff discount
- Training and development with opportunities to forge a career with us
- Holiday entitlement, including bank holidays
- Pension plan

Store: Chelmsford

Department: Seasonal

Contract: Part time

Includes: 3 Days per week; Some weekend working

Hours: 22.5 Hours per week

If you are interested in applying for this position then please email your CV with a covering letter to recruitmentadvisor@longacres.co.uk