

# R A B Y

## Job and Person Specification

<b>Job Title:</b>	Stonemason
<b>Reports to:</b>	Construction Manager / Building Manger
<b>Department/Function:</b>	Construction – Leisure & Tourism
<b>Location:</b>	Raby Castle, The Rising

### Purpose of job

The Raby Rising development project is the most ambitious construction project Raby Castle Park & Gardens has embarked on in decades. It will see the restoration and refurbishment of many listed historic buildings as well as several new-build structures. We are looking for a hardworking and dedicated stonemason to join our construction team, who is passionate about working in this remarkable setting. You will be required to assist various trades and undertake a variety of tasks across a wide selection of existing buildings as well as some new iconic additions.

To ensure success as a stonemason, you should have excellent craftsmanship skills, a good eye for detail, and the ability to work on a fast-paced multi discipline construction sites. A skilled stonemason should be able to visualize the final stone structure before the first cut is made and design the work accordingly.

The position is offered on a permanent basis and provides a rare opportunity to work on a wide variety of historic listed building as well as some new build additions.

### Key tasks and responsibilities

- To undertake stonemasonry work to the highest standard as required.
- To work as part of the directly employed Raby construction team on 'The Rising', carrying out work on both new build and refurbishment projects.
- Read and interpret drawings.
- Oversee the mixing of grout, cement and lime to ensure consistency.
- Cutting and shaping stones to desired dimensions.
- Smoothing and polishing stones and concrete.
- Replacing defective or missing stones in walls and structures.
- Installing pins and ties, as identified by the design team and highlighted on the drawings.

This list is not exhaustive, and you may be required to carry out any reasonable duties as requested by the Raby Estate management team.

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## **Skills and qualifications required:**

- You will be able to read construction drawings, ideally holding a relevant Construction Skills Competence Scheme (CSCS) card and Prefabricated Access Suppliers and Manufacturers Association (PASMA).
- Have a good knowledge of Health & Safety.
- Be able to demonstrate practical experience and skills in traditional stonemasonry techniques i.e., carving, dressing, fixing, pinning & pointing.
- Be able to work as an individual and as part of a team and be responsible for your own time management and workload.
- Work with and uphold the Raby Estate core values for The Rising development project.
- Be able to manage the works and oversee labour assisting the works.
- Previous experience of working on historic listed buildings is advantageous.