



Job Title:	Traditional Upholsterer & Workshop Manager
Reporting to:	Director / Bespoke Furniture Production Manager
Responsible for:	Upholstery apprentice
Location:	Max Rollitt, Avington, Hampshire, SO21 1DA
Hours:	37.5 hours per week
Salary:	£35-38k (depending on experience)

Role Purpose

This is a key new role at Max Rollitt to oversee and work on all new traditionally upholstered items of the Bespoke Furniture range as well as the restoration of antiques.

The role will be leading and managing the development of an onsite upholstery workshop, liaising with the production and antiques teams. The role will develop to include the line-management and training of apprentices in traditional upholstery.

Main Duties

- Smooth co-ordination of new onsite upholstery workshop at Yavington Barn
- Primarily responsible for the traditional upholstery of new frames from start to finish
- Be confident with using high-end fabrics
- Ordering and maintaining supply upholstery materials and tools
- Knowledge of cutting and sewing
- Adept at antique restoration upholstery
- Calculating fabric quantity for bespoke orders
- Work to deadline, whilst maintaining high quality finish
- Maintaining a good line of communication with the onsite bespoke production team and Max Rollitt
- Fastidious quality control and excellent attention to detail
- Management and onsite training of junior upholstery staff

PERSON SPECIFICATION

- You have a strong appreciation and understanding of traditional upholstery and have experience of working in a similar environment/on similar level of furniture with at least 5 years upholstery experience.
- You are keen to work with top of the range fabrics and antique materials.
- You have a good attention to detail and a flair for creative problem solving.
- Ability to read and interpret CAD and detailed production drawings
- You have a proven track record of successfully completing tasks to a high standard and on deadline
- You are organised and work methodically but are comfortable working under pressure and unflappable in the face of unforeseen priorities.
- You have the ability to share your knowledge and skills to develop a new generation of traditional upholsterers
- You are personable organised and proactive.

BENEFITS

- Idyllic rural location
- High quality furniture and antiques selling to interior designers and clients all over the world.
- Small, friendly team with core values of Quality and excellence, Enabling environment, Respect and Integrity, Efficiency, Accountability, Teamwork, FUN
- Company Sick pay scheme
- 28 days paid holiday per year.
- Pension Scheme
- Bike to work scheme.
- Wellbeing days
- Potential for overtime/weekend work