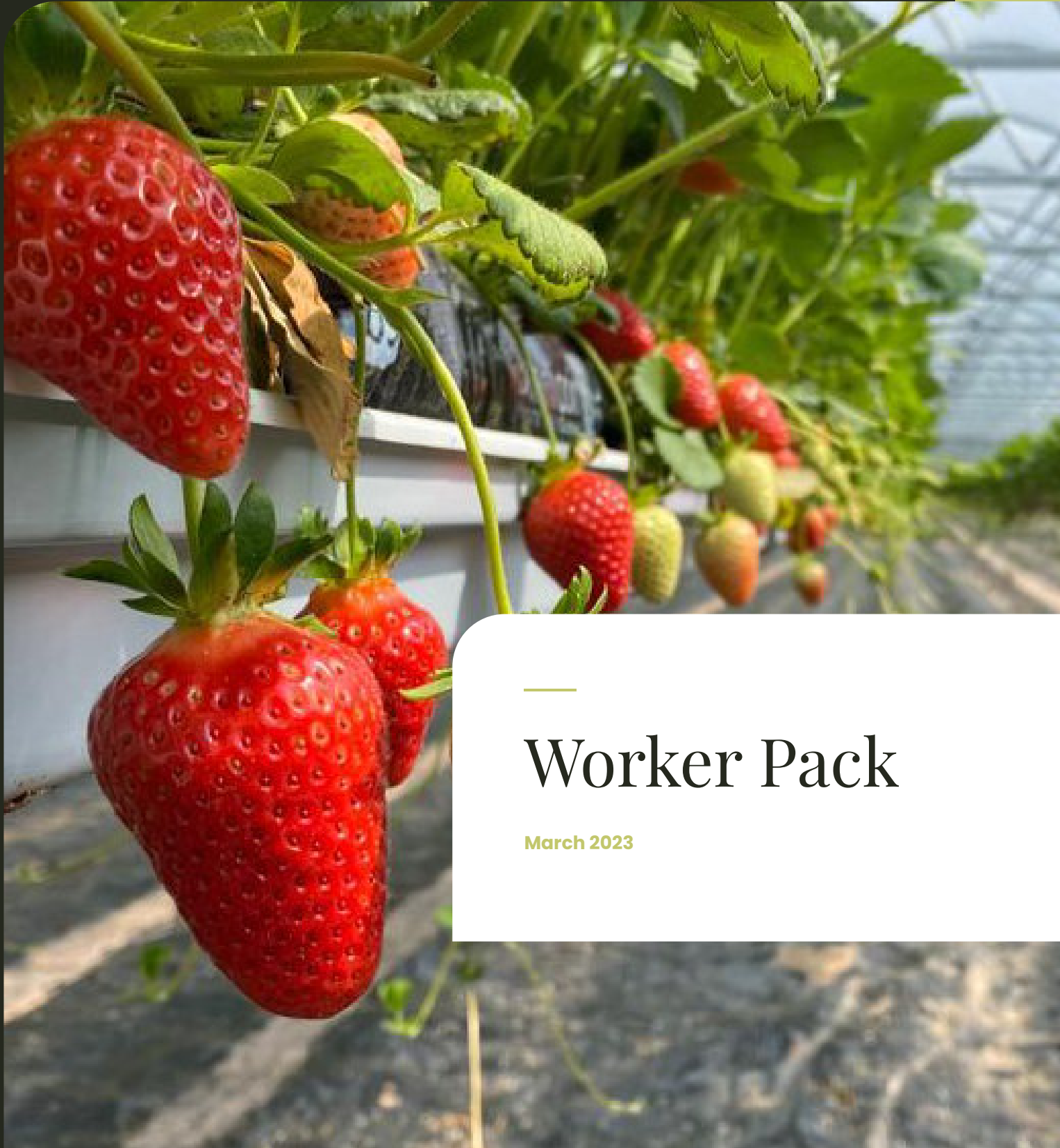




WITHERS FARM

EST. 1958 — HEREFORDSHIRE



Worker Pack

March 2023

Withers Fruit Farm is a family run farm which was established in 1958.

We are one of the largest strawberry growers in the country supplying a host of major supermarkets in the UK.



Jobs Available

Harvesting

Picking strawberries can be physically hard work. All strawberries are grown on table tops or hanging systems which means fruit is at waist height reducing the need to bend.

Tunnel Work

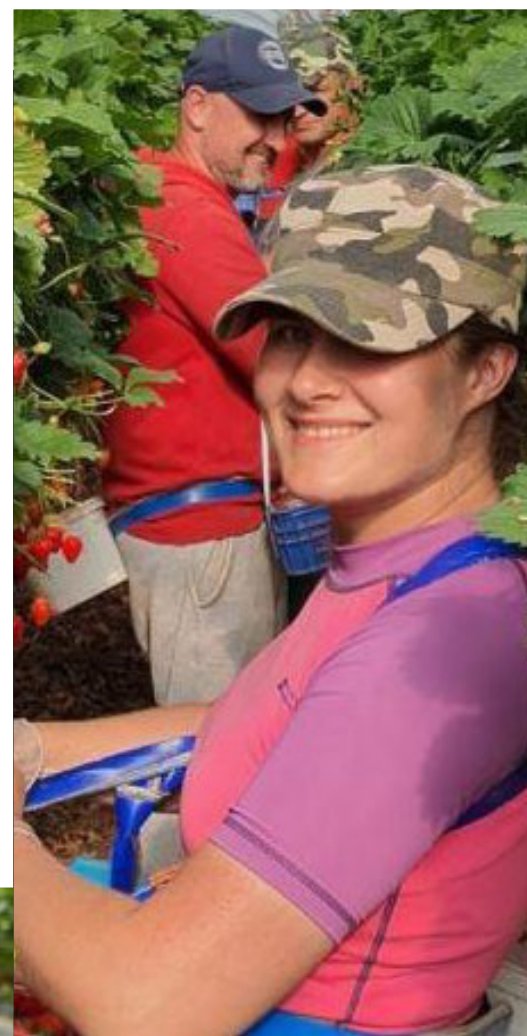
This work involves erecting tunnels and venting tunnels on hot days.

Husbandry Work

Our husbandry work comprises of weeding, removing flowers, pulling up polythene and many other jobs.

Drivers

Drivers are required to drive tractors, mini buses and other farm vehicles. Special licenses are sometimes required depending on the vehicle.



All our strawberries here at Withers Farm are grown under polytunnels and on table top construction to allow for easier picking. We harvest our strawberries from the end of April until late November.

We also have blueberry picking from June till September & Apple picking in September & October.

MEET SOME OF OUR TOP PICKERS

The work can be hard but we have competitive rates and give you the opportunity to earn good money here at Withers Farm!

We have many people return year on year to work hard and achieve high earnings!

Our top earners on the farm achieve **£20 per hour** and some earn **up to £1,000 per week!**



Workers questions

1. What country are you from and how many seasons have you been at Withers Farm?
2. You are one of the top strawberry pickers on the farm and achieve very good rates. What do you think it takes to be a top picker? (hard work, is it rewarding etc)
3. How do you enjoy life on the farm outside of work? (Nearby cities/Shop/Gym/BBQ's/Pizza Night/New Friends)
4. Are you planning on returning to Withers Farm next season?

Lucica Ploeanu

1. I am from Romania and I have been coming to Withers Farm for 7 years now
2. To be a top picker you must be hard working, motivated and then you are rewarded well
3. Food & Rest!
4. Yes definitely I will be returning!

Ion Nitulescu

1. I am from Romania and I have been coming for 5 years.
2. To be the best picker you don't need anything special, only to like working hard, to be ambitious and continue caring for your job.
3. In my free time I rest as this is the most important.
4. Yes, I will come back to Withers

Sayde Dzhihan

1. I am from Bulgaria and worked at Withers Farm for 9 seasons.
2. The success for me is to work hard , to listen supervisors, and my motivation is, with the money made I can have a better life in Bulgaria.
3. I enjoy when we have a barbecue, I am thankful that we have a shop in the farm with our traditional food.
4. Yes . definitely.

Fatma Lekina

1. I am from Bulgaria and worked at Withers farm for 5 seasons.
2. My motivation to be a good picker is because I earn good money which I use for my family home.
3. Yes , I enjoy doing a bbq , the farm shop with traditional food, and the strawberry festival the farm puts on for us
4. Yes, I will!

LIFE ON THE FARM OUTSIDE WORK

All our staff live in either a caravan or a shared room in our hostel blocks.



Outside of work on the farm there is plenty to do and we want to make sure all our staff have a happy and comfortable life on the farm!

We have a welfare team that will assist you with any medical appointments, translating, documents or any general queries you might have.

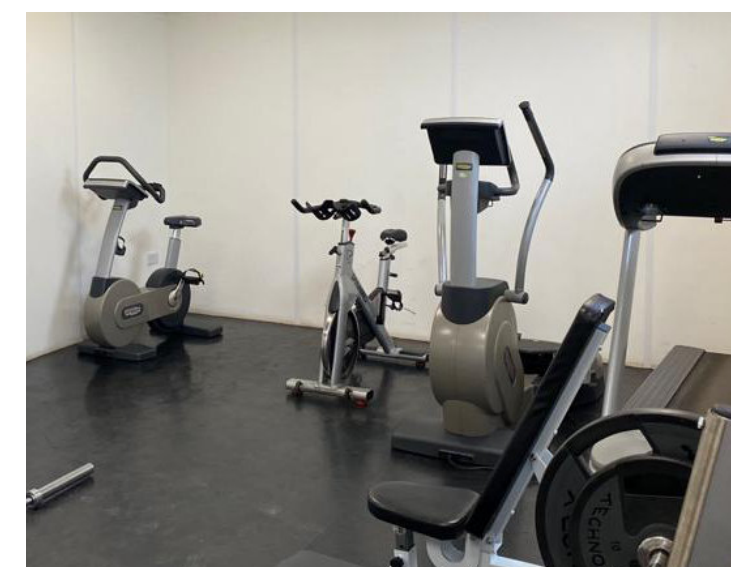
At both our sites we have newly opened shops which open 7 days per week in the summer with many foods from European countries. We also stock items such as waterproofs, boots and gloves. We will also transport you weekly at no cost to our local supermarkets.

We also have new gyms at both sites with weight lifting equipment and cardio machines.

Most evenings our football pitches are being used and often matches against other farms take place. We host regular parties and events such as our annual pizza night, several bbq's through the season and fireworks night in November!

At weekends we will organise bus trips to popular cities and attractions across the UK! There are also many cities just a short journey away, we are located just a short walk from nearby train station. Both sites have Superfast Wi-Fi!

Laundry Facilities available on both sites also.

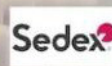




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