



## **INFORMATION FOR SEASONAL WORKERS**

### **TYPE OF WORK**

The jobs we have available are strawberry pickers and packers and lettuce cutters and packers. Other general agricultural work will also be involved with these jobs.

### **WORKING HOURS**

The hours worked depends on the time of the season. During the season you will be expected to work on average up to 50 hours a week over 7 days. These hours may vary depending on the amount of orders, weather conditions and harvest dates. You should anticipate that due to the nature of the job, some times will be busier than others and there will be periods where you will be working less hours.

### **RATES OF PAY**

When you are picking or cutting you are paid on piecework, which means you will be paid depending on the amount of produce you pick or cut. So the more quality produce that you pick or cut, the more money you will earn. When you are not picking or cutting you will be paid on an hourly rate.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

All staff live on site in a mobile home with up to 5 people in each mobile home. In each mobile home there is a kitchen, living area, bedrooms and bathroom. The kitchen includes a fridge, oven and hob, kettle, pans, cutlery and sink. There are dining tables and chairs included in the living area. We do not provide bedding – please bring a sleeping bag, sheets and a pillow with you. Accommodation is available for couples.

### **WHAT TO BRING**

Please bring some warm clothes with you as it can be cold in England. You will also need to bring some Wellington boots with you and some waterproof outdoor clothing. Please make sure you have enough money with you to last you for about 10 days as we pay our wages a week in hand. Your wages will be paid directly into a UK bank account, so if you already have a UK account, please remember to bring all the account details with you and a bank card if you have one. If you don't have a UK account, don't worry as we will open one for you when you arrive. If you have a UK National Insurance number and/or a P45, please bring them with you - if you don't, again we will get them for you when you arrive.

### **LOCAL SERVICES**

We are one mile away from the centre of Hesketh Bank and two miles away from Tarleton. In Hesketh Bank there are a variety of shops, supermarket, chemist and post office. There are more shops and a library located in Tarleton. The nearest towns are Southport and Preston which you can access by the local bus service that goes through Hesketh Bank. We are also approximately 25 miles from Liverpool and 40 miles from Manchester, both cities can be accessed by train from Preston or Southport train station.

### **INTERNET**

We have no internet access on site. If you wish to access the internet it is available at the library in Tarleton. If you wish to bring your laptop computer with you then you could purchase a USB Internet dongle in the UK.

### **FACILITIES**

We have a canteen on site that includes washing machines and microwaves. We also have bicycles available to borrow for the length of your stay if required.