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BUSINESS GROWTH FUELS RECRUITMENT DRIVE

Lockhart Garratt (LG) has declared 2007 another successful year with the creation of three new positions to further expand its specialist Trees-Woodland-Forestry teams.



Matthew Willetts BTEC HND For, BSc(Hons) RFS Cert Arb joins LG as an additional *Forestry Consultant*. Matthew previously worked for a national contracting firm managing roadside vegetation projects. He brings a wealth of operational experience and will be employed across a full range of rural and urban scenarios.



Simon Muddiman BA(Hons) fills the new position of *Assistant Cartographer*. Having studied Art and Design at Leeds University, Simon brings additional AutoCAD skills to LG's Cartography Team and is now focused on supporting LG's Arboricultural Team, where high specification digital imagery is often a key component of the development oriented service.



James (Jim) Whiteford BSc(Hons) has been appointed to the new position of *Assistant Ecologist*. Jim is already an experienced field ecologist having previously worked in Somerset and will be providing additional support to LG's Ecology and Green Infrastructure Teams.

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LG Managing Director, Graham Garratt said: *"We are absolutely delighted with Matt, Simon and Jim. They represent a first class expansion of our in-house capabilities and have already made their mark in enthusiastically supporting senior colleagues."*

When asked about the forthcoming year, Mr. Garratt replied: *"We have built our business on the sound foundations of independence, integrity and expertise. We are confident that 2008 will be another growth year as the business reinforces its position as a tree and woodland focused market leader."*

Lockhart Garratt has a long held policy of developing assistants into senior positions within its specialist teams. It is currently seeking to expand its Forestry and Arboricultural teams, and further details of career opportunities are available on LG's website:

www.lockhart-garratt.co.uk

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