

DOBBIES RECRUITING FOR MANAGEMENT ROLES AT NEW FLAGSHIP STORE IN TEWKESBURY

Dobbies, the UK's leading garden centre retailer, has announced the recruitment for three senior managerial roles, at their brand-new flagship store in Tewkesbury, ahead of the store opening in autumn.

The store is being built at the Cotswolds Designer Outlet – a new premium retail and leisure destination in the heart of England. The garden retail space measures 70,000 sq. ft which includes a 10,000 sq. ft restaurant space.

Currently holding the title as Dobbies' largest store in the Southwest of England, the brand forecasts that it will serve more than 75,000 customers each year. The store will create in the region of 150 new jobs for the local and neighbouring communities.

Dobbies is looking for a talented and energetic management team to lead the new flagship store and is looking for individuals who are interested in garnering experience across operations, horticulture and the restaurant sector, with the following managerial positions available:

- Operations Manager
- Horticultural Manager
- Restaurant Manager

Graeme Jenkins, CEO of Dobbies, said: "As one of our biggest stores to-date, we are proud to be creating jobs for talented and ambitious people across the Southwest of England. We welcome applications from anyone interested in joining us on this positive journey."

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About Dobbies

- Dobbies was founded in 1865 by James Dobbie and is headquartered near Edinburgh.
- It is the UK's largest garden centre retailer, with 74 stores, having bought 37 stores in 2019
- The company employs around 4000 team members.
- It is privately owned by Midlothian Capital Partners Limited and Hattington Capital
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- EBITDA for 2020-2021 was £37m.