

WOMEN'S WEAR BUYER

Location: Cornwall, UK | Type: Fixed-term (Approx. 12 Months)

Join the buying team at one of Cornwall's leading surf & lifestyle retailers.

We're looking for a commercially minded Women's Wear Buyer to take ownership of one of our most important product categories during a 12-month maternity cover.

Working with some of the biggest brands in the surf and lifestyle industry, you'll build exciting seasonal collections, manage supplier relationships, analyse performance and help shape the future of our women's fashion offering. This is a fantastic opportunity for an ambitious buyer, or someone ready to take the next step in their buying career, within a fast-paced and growing retail business.

What you'll be doing

- Taking ownership of the Women's Wear category from planning through to delivery.
- Building commercially successful seasonal product ranges.
- Managing stock, sales performance and margin targets.
- Analysing trends, customer demand and trading performance.
- Building strong relationships with existing and new brand partners.
- Negotiating pricing, terms and seasonal opportunities with suppliers.
- Working closely with our Retail, Ecommerce and Marketing teams.
- Attending buying appointments and trade shows across the UK and overseas.
- Identifying new products and brands to strengthen our offering.
- Producing reports, forecasts and seasonal buying plans.

What we're looking for

- A genuine passion for women's fashion and current trends.
- Strong commercial awareness and analytical skills.
- Excellent communication and negotiation skills.
- Confident using Excel and analysing trading performance.
- Highly organised with great attention to detail.
- The ability to prioritise and thrive in a fast-paced environment.
- A collaborative team player with a proactive attitude.
- Buying experience within fashion retail is preferred but not essential.
- A willingness to travel for supplier meetings and trade shows.

Why Ann's Cottage?

- Work with leading surf and lifestyle brands.
- Shape one of our most important product categories.
- Travel to UK appointments and trade shows.
- Join a passionate and supportive buying team.
- Be part of one of Cornwall's best-known independent retailers.

Ready for your next challenge?

If you're passionate about women's fashion and looking for an exciting opportunity to develop your buying career, we'd love to hear from you.

Please send your CV & covering letter to Jobs@annscottage.com