



Volunteer Role: Conservation/Estate Support

Role Summary

Based at Wandlebury Country Park on pre-arranged days. Help to improve our sites for wildlife and visitors by supporting our Warden team to carry out nature conservation, maintenance, estate and land work.

Tasks may include:

- Patrol the site to ensure that it is clean and safe for visitors (we have 8km of trails at Wandlebury!).
- Work with Wardens to carry out habitat management and estate maintenance tasks. These are varied and seasonal but include tasks such as tree planting, cutting grass, fencing, putting wood chip on paths, hedgelaying, woodland management, pond management, etc
- To assist with habitat and species surveys
- Monitor way-marking, signage, gates, fencing and other infrastructure features
- Provide support for events, school visits, car park, pop-up café or carrying out visitor surveys.

You will be offered:

An induction

Regular support

An opportunity to gain conservation/estate experience

An opportunity to work alongside Wardens and other staff

Tea breaks

Desirable Requirements:

Enthusiasm!

Ability to volunteer for one session per week or fortnight, for a minimum commitment of 6 months.

Ability to work outdoors in all weathers.

Reliable and organised.

Respect for others and happy to work in a team.

If you would like to help with habitat or species surveys then basic identification skills are required.

Supervision, support and flexibility

- To explain the standards we expect for our services and to encourage and support you to achieve and maintain them;
- To provide a named person who will meet with you regularly to discuss your volunteering and any successes and problems; this person will be Ed Wombwell (Project Officer – Ecology).
- To do our best to help you develop your volunteering role with us.

We expect you:

- To perform your volunteering role to the best of your ability;
- To follow the organisation's procedures and standards, including health and safety and equal opportunities, in relation to its staff, volunteers and clients;
- To maintain the confidential information of the organisation and of its clients;
- To meet the time commitments and standards which have been mutually agreed to and to give reasonable notice so other arrangements can be made when this is not possible.

This agreement is binding in honour only, is not intended to be a legally binding contract between us and may be cancelled at any time at the discretion of either party. Neither of us intend any employment relationship to be created either now or at any time in the future.