



Role Title: Practical Land Management Volunteer

Role Description:

Assisting Derbyshire Wildlife Trust staff and lead volunteers to carry out practical land management tasks on both Trust nature reserves and other land. This could include habitat management and infrastructure work to develop Derbyshire Wildlife Trust's living landscapes in multiple areas of Derbyshire. No previous experience is required.

Title of post: Practical Land Management Volunteer (multiple areas)

Responsible to: DWT Living Landscapes Officers and Lead Volunteers

Locations and days: Regular days for each Living Landscape Area are:

Dark Peak	Tuesday
Trent Valley	Tuesday
White Peak	Wednesday
Erewash Valley	Wednesday
North-East Derbyshire	Thursday

Volunteering hours: Core 9.30am-15.30pm weekdays, some weekend work parties

General Information:

Work parties are held on set days each week for each region, as well as some weekend days and extra weekday work parties. Full details are sent out each month with information for the following month. Volunteers can attend work parties in multiple different living landscapes areas depending on their availability and interests, but will be asked to select the area of most interest while signing up to ensure they are contacted by the most relevant staff member as part of the induction process.

Volunteers may assist with all aspects of practical management of nature reserves and other land, including habitat management and infrastructure work. No previous experience is required, with training and supervision given by Living Landscapes Officers and Lead Volunteers.

Main duties

- Habitat management
- Infrastructure work
- Ensuring all work is done in a safe manner as trained by work party leader
- Attend relevant training

Skills / Qualifications Required (if any)

- No previous experience required

Personal Qualities:

- Able to work safely and effectively under guidance of work party leader
- Willingness to work outdoors in a range of weather conditions (within reason)
- Willingness to work as part of a team of staff and volunteers
- Commitment to work according to the Trust's values and follow the Code of Conduct
- Willingness to act appropriately as a representative of DWT to the wider public and visitors

Training

- A full induction will be given
- Ongoing training will be provided to carry out the tasks on each work party
- Potential for training in specific countryside skills following continuing attendance (depending on needs of DWT)