

ROLE DESCRIPTION

Conservation Volunteer

Clearing, planting and preserving/developing natural habitats for wildlife on site. Enhancing access and improving safety of site.

Times

Pre-arranged days during the week and occasional tasks are arranged at weekends.

Frequency

Any of the above times so long as agreed in advance and we are kept informed if unable to volunteer on agreed days.

Location

Meeting place as arranged.

Work is carried out at various parts of the site.

Access

Main entrance in Beaulieu Drive. Vehicles may be parked in the visitor car park.

Duties

1. To assist in conserving and enhancing the landscape and wildlife habitats of the site.
2. To promote a greater understanding of the ecology of the site.
3. To help preserve and maintain the historic features/buildings and monuments of the site through removal of unwanted/self seeded vegetation etc.
4. To enable access by public, as appropriate, by maintenance of footpaths etc.
5. To carry out other duties from time to time.
6. To be prepared to engage with the visitors, in a friendly and helpful manner.
7. To feed back comments favourable or otherwise to the Duty Manager.
8. To be vigilant and, when necessary take appropriate action to ensure the safety of all on site and the security of facilities and contents.
9. To ensure all work is carried out in accordance with the Companies Health and Safety Policy and other relevant policies.

Skills/experience/attributes required.

1. Commitment to ensuring the site's environment is maintained to a standard that is both pleasing to visitors and also conforms to the site's SSSI status.
2. An interest/knowledge in the countryside.
3. Ability to work outdoors in woodland, in variable weather conditions.
4. An ability to use tools.

Desirable skills/experience/attributes

1. First aid qualification
2. Knowledge and expertise in horticulture, woodland management and rare species of flora.