

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES with the Scottish Wildlife Trust



Protecting Scotland's wildlife for the future

Volunteer role

Conservation Assistant.

When?

We undertake practical work 4 days per week, **Monday to Thursday, all year round**, from **9am to 4pm** approximately. A commitment from yourself of one or more days per week is fine. Just let the supervisor know in advance which day/s you wish to come out.

For what purpose and where?

To assist the Conservation Teams in **practical countryside management mainly on reserves and projects** throughout the **Central Belt, Ayrshire, Dumfries & Galloway, the Scottish Borders and Tayside**.

How?

By carrying out tasks such as **path construction, fencing, boardwalks, ancillary structures** (gates, stiles, bridges, etc), **vegetation control, tree work**, and more.

You would be responsible to

Conservation Team Leaders.

Would it suit you?

This is an ideal opportunity for **people who enjoy working outdoors and want to learn practical skills**. **Reasonable fitness** is required, as well as **enthusiasm and a sense of humour**; practical skills would be a bonus.

Is there disabled access?

Certain disabilities may be a problem depending on the type of work being carried out.

What support or training would you get?

Support and instruction from the person you would be responsible to; opportunity to learn practical skills; some specialist training may be available.

Can SWT provide expenses?

No. However, tools and special clothing are available. Volunteers will need a packed lunch and work clothes. **If you are aged 18-25** you may be able to join us under **ProjectScotland**, in which case **funding is available for expenses**.

Would you require your own transport?

Only to collection point. A minibus is available to take people to site.

Would you need to provide references or require a police check?

No.

Will an interview be needed before you start?

Informal chat to discuss opportunity.

Contact

Peter Gilbert on (tel) **0131 312 4732** (if not available please leave a message with a contact telephone number).

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