



## *Volunteer Role Description*

### **Practical Conservation Support Volunteer (Ocombe and other sites)**

Practical work with the Estate team: fencing, walling, scrub clearing, habitat management, building gates or stiles, etc. Opportunity to learn basic conservation skills as part of a team.

**Location:** Meet at Estate Team Office at Ocombe Farm

**Times:** Wednesday 8.45am to 4pm

**Accessibility:** By car, park in the main carpark

**Accountable to:** James Law – Head Ranger

**Expenses:** Reimbursement of travel costs between home and volunteering location.

#### **Purpose of role:**

- Help to care for Trust sites including coast path;
- Support the work of the Estate Team;
- To promote the Trust and care for the natural environment.

#### **Tasks:**

*(These are the possible tasks but volunteers will not necessarily be expected to carry out all of them.)*

- Practical conservation work
- Improving access
- Tree planting
- Hedge-laying
- Coppicing
- Tree felling and clearing scrub
- Fencing
- Dry stone-walling
- Managing ponds and wetlands
- Litter clearance
- Working in compliance with the Trust's emergency procedures and Health and Safety Policy at all times.

All these arrangements are binding in honour only and not intended to be legally binding.

## Person Specification

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	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
<b>Qualifications</b>	None	Obviously an environmental qualification helps but it isn't necessary.
<b>Experience</b>	None	Working outdoors.
<b>Skills &amp; Knowledge</b>	None	Knowledge of wildlife and the local environment.
<b>Attributes</b>	Willingness to work as part of a team Reasonably fit Flexibility Sense of humour! Commitment	Interest in and desire to learn more about the natural world and the local environment in particular.