



# Torbay Coast & Countryside Trust

## Volunteer Role Description

### **Berry Head Practical Conservation Volunteer**

Help across the National Nature Reserve and beyond: Work alongside our reserve team performing valuable practical conservation work in a stunning location, with other friendly, likeminded volunteers whilst also promoting the work of the Trust

- Location:** Berry Head National Nature Reserve Office
- Times:** Every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the year. (9.00am – 3.30pm)
- Accessibility:** Park in car park adjacent to the office. Bus transport to Brixham from Torquay and Paignton and then a 20min walk to the reserve
- Accountable to:** Countryside Officer
- Expenses:** Reimbursement of travel costs between home and volunteering location.

### **Purpose of role:**

- To assist the reserve team in carrying out practical tasks across Berry Head to Sharkham Point, the South-West Coast Path(SWCP), the Grove & Marriage Woods and other sites including a number of beaches
- Undertake occasional wildlife surveys
- 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.)*

- Manage the rare grasslands and heathland by cutting and raking the hay.
- Reduce invasive scrub across the National Nature Reserve by cutting and burning
- Maintain access along the paths, including the SWCP.
- Build and repair steps, boardwalks, fences and gates
- Maintain all trust buildings and infrastructure (e.g. sanding & painting)
- Welfare checks on livestock and assist with moving them from time to time.
- Occasional letter picks
- Working in compliance with the Trust's emergency procedures and Health and Safety Policy at all times.

As part of this role you will be expected to undertake training.

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



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## Person Specification

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	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
<b>Qualifications</b>	None	Practical conservation quals Carpentry, building, fabrication qualifications
<b>Experience</b>	None	Working within a practical capacity in previous roles.
<b>Skills &amp; Knowledge</b>	None	Any practical skills, carpentry, building etc Wildlife Knowledge.
<b>Attributes</b>	Interest in; <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• desire to learn more about the natural world.</li><li>• learning new skills</li></ul> Willingness to work as part of a team Friendly Sense of humour Commitment	Professional manner and good with people Flexibility