



Durham Wildlife Trust Task Force Volunteer

Bring your passion for wildlife and conservation and join our volunteer team at Durham Wildlife Trust as a Task Force Volunteer

What's involved?

- Practical habitat management including scrub clearance, tree felling, burning, coppicing, tree planting/maintenance, hedge laying, meadow raking, balsam control, bracken control, path mowing and reed cutting as part of a group of volunteers led by a task leader
- Assisting with fencing work and infrastructure repairs or new installation of bridges, steps and surfaced footpaths as part of a group of volunteer led by a task leader
- Helping move livestock
- Assisting with and conducting survey work

What will you get out of it?

- Learn how to use a range of hand tools
- Learn about habitat management for wildlife
- Opportunities to learn practical management skills
- On the job training relevant to tasks undertaken
- Become a valued member of a professional team
- Improve communication skills
- Knowledge that the work you do will benefit local and nationally important nature reserves and the work of DWT
- Opportunity to learn/enhance/share local knowledge of wildlife and conservation
- Develop skills working with livestock
- Carpentry and fencing skills

What skills do I need?

- An interest in and enthusiasm for wildlife
- Team worker with initiative
- Ability to follow instructions and adhere to Health & Safety procedures
- Good communication skills
- Reliable and hardworking
- Happy to work outside in all weather conditions

How much time should I give?

- The task force teams go out a few times a week, but you can choose how often you go out.

Apply today by completing an online application form.

We'll contact you to discuss your application and the role in more detail, and answer questions.

Contact the office on 0191 584 3112 or volunteer@durhamwt.co.uk to find out more.

Our volunteers play an integral role in what we do, from the management of reserves to helping with administration duties. We are always looking for willing volunteers who share our passion for wildlife, conservation and broadening awareness.