

Volunteer Role Profile

Volunteer Role	Conservation Officer
Volunteer Manager	RSPB Team
Where you will be based	Other

Why we want you

Many bird, plant and other species are declining in numbers. To conserve them, our conservation teams act as strong advocates for nature. They provide advice to land managers, build partnerships, respond to developments which threaten protected sites or species, and deliver conservation projects which help nature thrive. We are looking for someone passionate about nature to assist these teams.

Volunteering at the RSPB is open to all. We are committed to developing an inclusive RSPB and removing barriers to volunteering. We will try our best to accommodate any requirements you may have, and we will cover all training, equipment and expenses. Please get in touch if you have any questions or need any additional support to complete your application.

The RSPB is the UK's largest nature conservation charity, delivering successful conservation projects, forging powerful partnerships, inspiring individuals and campaigning for change. Join our amazing volunteer team and make a real difference to nature.

What you will be doing

- The tasks involved will vary depending on the landscape and team you are working in and will be detailed in the advert, however it could include the following:
- Surveying wildlife and inputting data
- Helping to plan casework
- Helping with policy and advocacy or advisory work
- Stakeholder engagement
- General administration

The skills you need

- Passionate about nature conservation
- Organisational skills
- The ability to work independently or possibly in a small team
- Good communication skills for engaging with different audiences
- IT skills, including creating documents, managing spreadsheets and submitting records
- Any specific identification skills required for surveying will be detailed in

the advert

What's in it for you

- You will be making a genuine contribution to nature conservation, helping us to better protect these species and landscapes long into the future.
- Volunteering with the RSPB is good for nature, but did you know that it's good for you too? 87% of RSPB volunteers agree that volunteering with the RSPB improves their wellbeing, and 82% agree it improves their mental health.
- We are a friendly and supportive team. You will have the chance to meet new people with similar interests and make new friends.
- You will learn how the RSPB works and gain experience working for an environmental charity.
- The RSPB will reimburse you for out-of-pocket expenses, including travel.
- We will provide any equipment and training needed for you to undertake the role. We also have an online learning library, with a range of courses on conservation, health and safety, and soft skills.

Disclaimer

Suitable for under 18's. The RSPB will reimburse you for out of pocket expenses travel expenses, we will provide the equipment, training and any uniform needed for you to complete the role

We're now the largest nature conservation charity in the country, consistently delivering successful conservation, forging powerful new partnerships with other organisations and inspiring others to stand up and give nature the home it deserves. We rely on the support and generosity of our volunteers to make a difference

Our work stretches far beyond the UK. Wherever wildlife is in threat, we'll work with partners across the globe to help save it and give it a home.