

Volunteer Role Profile

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Site Checks and Maintenance Volunteer

Volunteer Manager

RSPB Reserves Team

Where you will be based

Community

Why we want you

Site checks and maintenance volunteers, sometimes known as rangers or wardens, play an important role. This role is all about ensuring that we maintain a site presence on the ground as much as possible. Essentially, we like to have volunteers out on the reserve every day of the week. We are looking for people who can help us out by taking on a regular shift walking the reserve and undertaking a selection of small tasks.

Our nature reserves are very special places for people and wildlife. Right across the UK the RSPB manages woodlands and wetlands, heathlands and meadows. A real mosaic of different kinds of habitats for a wide range of wildlife.

The RSPB is the UK's largest nature conservation charity! Join our fantastic volunteers who are helping to inspire everyone to give nature a home and secure a healthy environment for wildlife. We will help you gain skills and give you an invaluable insight into our essential work.

What you will be doing

- This role can vary from site to site, but can include the following:
- Talking to members of the public about the reserve and the wildlife they might see.
- Checking paths, fences and benches and reporting any issues.
- Litter picking.
- Checking livestock.
- Reporting inappropriate behaviour.
- Checking/replacing signage.
- Reporting back to the site team.

The skills you need

- Essential:
- Excellent attention to detail.
- Good 'people skills', including diplomacy.
- Problem solving.

What's in it for you

- You will enjoy doing your role in a beautiful wildlife rich setting, the great

outdoors will be your place of work and you will be able to take it at your own pace. By talking to visitors as you go along, you'll have the pleasure of helping people learn more about the reserve and the work of the RSPB, or just be a familiar friendly face to our regulars.

- You will be making a genuine contribution to nature conservation, and you might find it rewarding to safeguard nature in the area you are working to protect. This role will involve a reasonable amount of physical activity, so it will enable you to keep your fitness levels high.

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.