

VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION



Volunteer Role / Title
Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels – Community Engagement Volunteer
Location
Glenkens: Ideally someone living in the New Galloway/St John's Town of Dalry area.
How many volunteers are needed?
Unlimited
How many hours per day/per week are you needed?
Flexible
On which days are you needed?
Any week day - Monday to Friday plus weekends as required for events.
On what date do we want you to start?
ASAP
End Date (if applicable)
Minimum commitment we require from you (eg 1 day per week for 6 months). If any.
Ideally one day per fortnight
Objective(s) of your volunteer role
Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels are working in partnership with the Glenkens Red Squirrel Group to deliver red squirrel conservation in the Glenkens area. Are you passionate about red squirrels? Want to spread the word about our exciting project in your local area? Then help us raise awareness of the project by arranging and attending public events in your area.
Tasks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Help to increase the number of active volunteers by engaging with the public.• Mobilising the project's network of volunteers in your area to attend public events.• Booking event stalls.• Arranging volunteer rotas.• Stall set-up.• Volunteer engagement & support.

Description of the personal attributes/skills/qualifications required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A people-person with good communication skills. • Enthusiastic about protecting red squirrels. • Diplomatic & tactful – able to explain project strategy and persuade others to get involved and deal with complaints. • Well-organised with good eye for detail. • Adaptable and flexible to cover all varied aspects of the role. • Someone looking to develop a career in conservation.
Support/training?
Full training and mentoring provided.
Who is the contact person for enquiries?
Neil O'Donnell, Administrator, Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels – squirrels@scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk
Closing date for applications
None (we will recruit suitable candidates as they apply)
When will interviews be held?
No date set (we will recruit as suitable candidates apply)
Can SWT provide expenses e.g. for travel or branded clothing?
Some travel expenses may be paid to cover fuel costs at a rate of 35p per mile and will be agreed in advance with your line manager.
Will you want references for volunteers before appointing or PVG disclosure?
We will check references.
Other (Any age restriction, lifts available? Disabled access?)
Driving licence and business car insurance would be very useful.