

VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION



Volunteer Role / Title
Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels – Local Squirrel Monitor
Location
Montrose, St Cyrus, Strathacro, Benholm
How many volunteers are needed?
7
How many hours per day/per week are you needed?
Two to three hours every fortnight
On which days are you needed?
Flexible
On what date do we want you to start?
Spring 2022
End Date (if applicable)
Minimum commitment we require from you (eg 1 day per week for 6 months). If any.
Two to three hours every fortnight for minimum of 6 months
Objective(s) of your volunteer role
To carry out feeder-box surveys as part of the SSRS's North East Team's Rapid Response Monitoring. Survey results will inform our grey squirrel control on the ground. Red squirrels and pine martens may also be detected during surveys.
Tasks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitor squirrel feeder boxes (and trail cameras where applicable) fortnightly• Liaise with the Monitoring and Control Officer

Description of the personal attributes/skills/qualifications required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enthusiastic about protecting red squirrels • Good level of fitness • Own transport if not living locally
Support/training?
Full training and mentoring provided.
Who is the contact person/line manager for enquiries?
Kimmy Shields, Administrator, Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels – squirrels@scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk
Closing date for applications
Ongoing
When will interviews be held?
No date set (we will contact applicants by phone when we receive applications)
Can SWT provide expenses e.g. for travel or branded clothing?
Travel expenses paid to cover fuel costs within a limited radius at a rate of 35p per mile.
Will you want references for volunteers before appointing or PVG disclosure?
No
Other (Any age restriction, lifts available? Disabled access?)