

# VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION



<b>Volunteer Role / Title</b>
Conservation Volunteer - Aberdeenshire
<b>Location</b>
You would be working on our nature reserves in Aberdeenshire; Gight Wood, Longhaven Cliffs, Red Moss of Netherley and Coulnacraig meadow
<b>How many volunteers are needed?</b>
Up to 4 per work day
<b>How many hours per day/per week are you needed?</b>
1 - 2 days per week preferred
<b>On which days are you needed?</b>
During the work week, Monday to Friday
<b>On what date do we want you to start?</b>
At any time between April and September
<b>End Date (if applicable)</b>
The season will finish around end of September
<b>Minimum commitment we require from you (eg 1 day per week for 6 months). If any.</b>
We would prefer volunteers who can offer 1 full days per week or a similar regular commitment
<b>Objective(s) of your volunteer role</b>
To work as part of a small team of volunteers to help the Scottish Wildlife Trust Ranger for Aberdeenshire carry out a range of practical tasks on our reserves.
<b>Tasks</b>
Tasks will cover a range of conservation and reserve management activities which may include path and access management, control of invasive and undesirable vegetation, tree felling, boardwalk maintenance, grassland management and monitoring.  Volunteers will use a range of hand tools. All supervision and instruction will be provided by the Ranger.

<b>Description of the personal attributes/skills/qualifications required</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteers must be relatively fit and be able to walk moderate distances on uneven terrain.</li> <li>• You must be prepared to undertake physical work in the outdoors sometimes in poor weather.</li> <li>• Ideally you would need your own transport to meet the ranger on site or be able to travel to Westhill from where a lift will be available.</li> </ul>
<b>Support/training?</b>
All necessary on the job training including health & safety will be provided.
<b>Who is the contact person/line manager for enquiries?</b>
Peter Gilbert, Volunteer Development Officer <a href="mailto:pgilbert@scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk">pgilbert@scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk</a>
<b>Closing date for applications</b>
None but work is restricted to Summer months (ending 30th September)
<b>Can the Trust provide expenses e.g. for travel or branded clothing?</b>
We may be able to help with some travel expenses
<b>Will you want references for volunteers before appointing or PVG disclosure?</b>
We reserve the right to check references if necessary
<b>Other (Any age restriction, lifts available? Disabled access?)</b>
There is no disabled access on sites.