

## VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION



<b>Volunteer Role / Title</b>
Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels – Local Squirrel Monitor
<b>Location</b>
Border Wood, Friockheim
<b>How many volunteers are needed?</b>
One
<b>How many hours per day/per week are you needed?</b>
One to two hours maximum per fortnight.
<b>On which days are you needed?</b>
Flexible
<b>On what date do we want you to start?</b>
ASAP
<b>End Date</b>
Ongoing
<b>Minimum commitment we require from you (e.g. 1 day per week for 6 months), if any</b>
As above.
<b>Objective(s) of your volunteer role</b>
<p>In the Highland Line Priority Area (Argyll, Stirling, the Trossachs, Tayside, Angus and the Mearns), the project has been defending the core red-only population of the Highlands and Aberdeenshire by carrying out targeted, landscape-scale grey squirrel control along the Highland Boundary Fault Line.</p> <p>With the help of local volunteers, we are carrying out intensive survey and monitoring work across the region. Your role will help contribute towards these efforts, carrying out feeder-box surveys; the results of which will inform our grey squirrel control on the ground. Red squirrels and other animals may also be detected during surveys.</p>
<b>Tasks</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monitor squirrel feeder boxes fortnightly</li><li>• Liaise with the Monitoring and Control Officer</li></ul>

<b>Description of the personal attributes/skills/qualifications required</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enthusiastic about protecting red squirrels</li> <li>• Good level of fitness</li> <li>• Own transport if not living locally</li> </ul>
<b>Support/training?</b>
Full training and mentoring provided.
<b>Who is the contact person/line manager for enquiries?</b>
Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels Project Support Officer – <a href="mailto:squirrels@scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk">squirrels@scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk</a>
<b>Closing date for applications</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 (the role may be filled from applications prior to this date)
<b>When will interviews be held?</b>
No date set (we will contact applicants by email when we receive applications)
<b>Can SWT provide expenses e.g. for travel or branded clothing?</b>
Some travel expenses may be covered, subject to budgetary constraints.
<b>Will you want references for volunteers before appointing or PVG disclosure?</b>
No
<b>Other (Any age restriction, lifts available? Disabled access?)</b>