

VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION



Volunteer Role / Title
Conservation Volunteer - Aberdeenshire
Location
You would be working on our nature reserves in Aberdeenshire; Gight Wood, Longhaven Cliffs, Red Moss of Netherley and Coulnacraig meadow
How many volunteers are needed?
Up to 4 per work day
How many hours per day/per week are you needed?
1 - 2 days per week preferred
On which days are you needed?
During the work week, Monday to Friday
On what date do we want you to start?
At any time between April and September
End Date (if applicable)
The season will finish around end of September
Minimum commitment we require from you (eg 1 day per week for 6 months). If any.
We would prefer volunteers who can offer a regular commitment. If you choose to volunteer, please allow a full day each time.
Objective(s) of your volunteer role
To work as part of a small team of volunteers to help the Scottish Wildlife Trust Aberdeenshire Ranger carry out a range of practical tasks on our reserves.
Tasks
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.

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