

Volunteer Role Outline

Role title	Chilswell Valley Work Party Volunteer
Based at location	Chilswell Valley is a small limestone valley of about 6 hectares just outside the Oxford ring road at South Hinksey, OX1 5AP
Purpose of the role	The work party carries out a wide range of practical tasks to maintain and enhance the habitats of Chilswell Valley, comprising areas of limestone grassland, ancient woodland and calcareous fen.
Type of work in which you will be involved	The work is primarily scything and raking, but also includes coppicing, pollarding and building/maintaining dams across the stream.
Experience &/or qualifications needed:	Keen and enthusiastic people! Everyone welcome. No experience is needed, as full training will be provided for all tasks. A reasonable level of fitness is required.
Times/days we would like you to be available	Every Monday, starting at 10:00am. We finish work around 2:30pm, although anyone is welcome to do fewer hours. We also have occasional Saturday tasks throughout the year.
Benefits to volunteer & possible training opportunities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full training for all tasks undertaken, and information provided about the site, its wildlife and the purpose of the task. • Contributing to the conservation of some important habitats and species. • The chance to learn new skills and benefit from training in a wide range of practical tasks. • Getting to know the dedicated, cheerful and friendly team of other volunteers. • Keep fit doing a range of practical activities
You will be responsible to	The Key Volunteer leader of the Chilswell work party
Expenses payable:	No