

## Volunteer Role Outline

<b>Role title</b>
Stockwatcher
<b>Location</b>
Chimney Meadows, Oxfordshire, OX18 2EH
<b>Purpose of the role</b>
To help monitor the health and welfare of BBOWT's livestock at the above site.
<b>Type of work in which you will be involved</b>
<p>Stockwatchers are required to check that the correct number of livestock are present, carry out a visual health check of the animals (training provided), ensure they have adequate water and grazing and check the integrity of fences and gates.</p> <p>They are also expected to report issues of any other type to BBOWT staff.</p>
<b>Experience &amp;/or qualifications needed</b>
<p>No experience necessary, but an interest in animal welfare is important. Training will be provided.</p> <p>This is a solo role, so a willingness to carry out duties unsupervised is essential.</p>
<b>Times/days we would like you to be available</b>
<p>Stockwatchers are expected to make a commitment to cover at least two days a month, mainly Saturdays, but some weekday checks are also available.</p> <p>Preferably checking in the morning to give us time to respond, should there be a problem.</p>
<b>Benefits to volunteer &amp; possible training opportunities</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The chance to be actively involved at one of BBOWT's reserves.</li> <li>• Contributing to the welfare of our grazing animals.</li> <li>• BBOWT arranges annual 'Thank You' events with opportunities to meet other volunteers and staff and hear about the activities and strategies of the Trust.</li> <li>• We also have an email newsletter for volunteers called Grapevine.</li> </ul>
<b>Person to whom you will be responsible</b>
Oxfordshire Reserve Officer.

**Expenses payable**

No

**Interview, References or DBS check required**

Informal interview required.

Volunteers start on a trial basis for the first few weeks, whilst we get to know you and you get an idea of what the role entails.