

Wildmoor Heath Work Party Volunteer Role Description

Role title

Work Party Volunteer

Location

Wildmoor Heath, Crowthorne Road, Sandhurst Station, Berkshire RG45 7PW

Purpose of the role

Maintain and enhance the reserve.

Type of work in which you will be involved

The work party carries heathland management which will include cutting back and removing scrub such as birch trees, gorse and willow

Experience &/or qualifications needed

No experience necessary, but enthusiasm is important. Training provided for all practical tasks.

Suitable for Under 18s

At BBOWT we encourage young people to actively support nature, but some of our conservation work can be dangerous, and we have a strict code of practice: BBOWT Code of Practice 06, Section 5.3. Work parties & Children.

BBOWT Team Leaders can choose to accept younger people aged 8-13 years accompanied by a parent or guardian at work parties. Accompanied young people remain the responsibility of the parent or guardian who must remain with them throughout the session.

BBOWT Team Leaders can choose to accept unaccompanied teenagers aged 14-17 at work parties, but only if a completed Parent/Guardian consent form is received in advance of the activity. BBOWT Team Leaders are not required to accept young people, accompanied or not, if the task, location, or any circumstances relating to the work party session are not suitable, or if their presence creates an unacceptable risk level for the task.

Times/days we would like you to be available

10am-1pm on the first Saturday of the month: July to February.





Benefits to volunteer & possible training opportunities:

- ✓ The chance to be actively involved at one of BBOWT's reserves.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ BBOWT also arranges annual 'Thank You' events with opportunities to meet other volunteers and staff and hear about the activities and strategies of the Trust.
- ✓ We also have an email newsletter for volunteers called Grapevine.

Person to whom you will be responsible

Team Leader

Expenses payable

No

Interview, References or DBS check required

No



