



# Avon Wildlife Trust

Avon Wildlife Trust are recruiting for a new volunteer to join the People and Wildlife Team for a placement. Placements are formal volunteering opportunities which allow people to gain valuable experience of working within the environmental sector.

A small training budget is included to support the placement.

Placement volunteers will have the opportunity to lead on a project whilst being fully supported by a member of Avon Wildlife Trust staff to learn and develop the skills they need to succeed.

## Role Description

<b>Title:</b>	People and Wildlife Volunteer Placement
<b>Responsible to:</b>	Nicole Daw, People and Wildlife Officer
<b>Desirable frequency/ duration:</b>	1 day per week for 6 months. Optional 3-month extension project.
<b>Based at:</b>	Avon Wildlife Trust Head Office, 32 Jacobs Wells Road, Bristol, BS8 1DR
<b>Recruitment process:</b>	Applications in by 12 noon Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February. Interviews 26 <sup>th</sup> February with the view for the placement to start in March. For more information and how to apply please follow this link: <a href="https://www.avonwildlifetrust.org.uk/get-involved/volunteering-opportunities/volunteer-placements">https://www.avonwildlifetrust.org.uk/get-involved/volunteering-opportunities/volunteer-placements</a>

## Key purpose of volunteer role

This placement will focus on Says Court Solar Farm (near Frampton Cotterell) [www.westerleighparishcouncil.org.uk/community-benefits/solar-farm-says-court/](http://www.westerleighparishcouncil.org.uk/community-benefits/solar-farm-says-court/) public events and activities.

## Areas of volunteer activity

**Tasks may include any or all of the following:**

- Planning, delivering and evaluating individual events
- Developing new resources
- Project planning and management, including a small resources budget
- Working with family groups
- Working with a local school
- Supporting the People and Wildlife Team with other projects
- Public speaking
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## Attributes and skills

Essential attributes:

- Full, clean UK driver licence
- Willingness to undertake a DBS check
- Willingness to complete first aid training, and use first aid skills if required
- An enjoyment of working outdoors in variable weather conditions throughout the seasons
- Willingness to learn new skills and share knowledge

Desirable attributes:

- Some practical experience working with the public
- Confident, with good communication skills
- Passion for British wildlife and conservation
- Able to work as part of a team and use initiative
- Confident with working with a range of different people

## Values of the Trust

- Acknowledging the exceptional **importance of wildlife and the natural environment** to the health and sustainability of the planet's climate and eco-systems
- Promoting the crucial **social and economic benefits** provided by wildlife and the natural environment to the health and well-being of the human population
- Maximising **social inclusion** by promoting opportunities for of all members of the community to take part in the Trust's work and activities
- Delivering the Trust's objectives by working as far as possible through **partnerships** with other organisations and community groups
- Promoting opportunities for **volunteering**, and developing the skills, interests and personal development of its volunteers
- Taking pride in the Trust's role as a **community enterprise** created by and responsible to its members
- Fostering a culture of **innovation, inspiration and creativeness** in its own internal working to create a visionary and dynamic Trust
- Demonstrating openness and transparency to all its external audiences, partners and customers operating at all times with total probity, supporting ethical trading, and minimising its own carbon footprint

**This role description reflects the hopes and intentions of the volunteer and the Trust and is not contractually binding in any way on either party.**

All volunteers are required to abide by the Trust's Policies, Procedures and other Key Documents as posted on the Trust Intranet and provided as part of the Volunteer Induction Pack.

Volunteers are entitled to receive support, a reference and advice on applying for posts if requested (as per Volunteer Procedures).