



# Seasonal Conservation work party volunteer

## Team

Conservation

## Role description

- Practical conservation work with our work parties on our reserves around Shropshire
- You'll be working as part of a friendly team going out onto reserves and carrying out practical tasks as part of the reserve management. Tasks could include scrub clearance using bow saws and loppers, fencing, putting in gates, burning brash etc.
- Most of the hard, physical work takes place from October to March and then the work changes and we require fewer numbers over the spring and summer months
- Our reserves are isolated, exposed and have no facilities. Travel time from Shrewsbury can be up to an hour
- You'll need to bring lunch, water and wear sensible outdoor clothing plus stout work boots

## Existing skills and experience

## Essential or desirable

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| • Some knowledge or understanding of habitat management          | Desirable but not essential |
| • Reasonably fit and happy to be outside in all weathers all day | Essential                   |
| • Experience of using tools such as bow saws and loppers         | Desirable                   |
| • Willingness to work as a team and follow instruction           | Essential                   |

## Skills development offered

- Safe use of tools
- Habitat management
- Brush cutter / strimmer training

## Support available

- We provide transport by minibus to site from Shrewsbury
- A full induction will be carried out
- We provide all tools including gloves
- Additional training will be offered if required
- We can loan you boots and wellies

## Minimum time commitment needed

Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays 9am to 4.30pm October to March

## Other information

- You will be expected to comply with safeguarding policy and procedures and Volunteer Code of Practise
- **You can try this out at a taster session before committing to it !**
- You'll be signed up as a volunteer and receive our quarterly newsletter plus invitations to social events and training

## Contact

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