

## Conservation volunteering opportunities across Shropshire Winter 2018 / 19

You must contact the lead person beforehand in order to register. Please do not turn up without making contact in advance.

Geographic area	Lead organisation	Location	Date / time	Type of activity	Contact details
NW	SWT Oswestry Branch	Oswestry Hills, north west Shropshire	1st and 3rd Saturday each month to end March 9.15am to 3pm.	Practical scrub clearance	David Hardwick <a href="mailto:thehardwicks@btinternet.com">thehardwicks@btinternet.com</a>
Telford	Severn Gorge Countryside Trust	South Telford, Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site	Thursday 10am to 3pm	season dependant: coppicing, hedgelaying, construction, scrub clearing, monitoring, surveys	Cadi Price, Community Development Officer, <a href="mailto:cadiprice@severngorge.org.uk">cadiprice@severngorge.org.uk</a> or website <a href="http://www.severngorge.org.uk/volunteers">www.severngorge.org.uk/volunteers</a> Tel: 01952 433880
Telford	TWWiG	Various sites in West Telford	Every 2nd Sunday of the month	Practical conservation tasks, monitoring and survey	Carl Griffin mob: 07495908578 <a href="mailto:twwigenquiries@gmail.com">twwigenquiries@gmail.com</a>
Telford	Friends of Granville CP	Telford	alternate Thursday mornings	Practical conservation	Dennis Offland 01952 608723 Michael Ward 01952 619503 <a href="mailto:friendsofgranville@tiscali.co.uk">friendsofgranville@tiscali.co.uk</a>
Telford	Shropshire Wildlife Trust Telford reserves	Telford	Fridays	Practical conservation	<a href="mailto:matth@shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk">matth@shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk</a>

Across Shropshire	Shropshire Council Parish Paths Partnership (P3)	Variable	Variable	Practical work on footpaths including installation of access furniture i.e. gates and stiles, and footpath maintenance (clearing vegetation, surfacing paths). Lighter duties include waymarking paths, surveying path conditions)	Helen Beresford Outdoor Partnerships 01743 255957 <a href="mailto:helen.beresford@shropshire.gov.uk">helen.beresford@shropshire.gov.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.shropshiresgreatoutdoors.co.uk/volunteering-outdoors/parish-paths-partnership-and-wardens/">www.shropshiresgreatoutdoors.co.uk/volunteering-outdoors/parish-paths-partnership-and-wardens/</a>
Across Shropshire	Shropshire Council Outdoor Partnerships Volunteer Rangers	Various sites	Various times	Carrying out practical conservation work such as hedgelaying, scrub clearance, tree planting, keeping sites free of litter or footpath clearance and maintenance, installing access furniture.	Lee Fraser Outdoor Partnerships 01743 255956 <a href="mailto:lee.fraser@shropshire.gov.uk">lee.fraser@shropshire.gov.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.shropshiresgreatoutdoors.co.uk/volunteering-outdoors/volunteer-rangers/">www.shropshiresgreatoutdoors.co.uk/volunteering-outdoors/volunteer-rangers/</a>
Across Shropshire	Shropshire Wildlife Trust mid week work parties	Nature reserves across Shropshire and Telford	Weds & Thursday and Friday 9am to 4pm	Practical conservation mainly scrub clearance on our reserves around Shropshire	Diane Monether 01743 284296 <a href="mailto:dianem@shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk">dianem@shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk</a>
Across Shropshire	Shropshire Wild Teams	Have teams based in: Oswestry, Shrewsbury, Craven Arms / Ludlow and Bridgnorth.	Each Team goes out once a week.	Practical conservation	Simon Brown Shropshire Wild Team Development Officer <a href="mailto:simon.brown@shropshire.gov.uk">simon.brown@shropshire.gov.uk</a> Mobile 07990 086384 Office (mainly Friday) 01743 255055
Across Shropshire	SWT Growing Confidence for 11 to 25's	variable`	every 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday month, youth club every 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Weds in Shrewsbury	practical conservation & bushcraft	Hannah Farley <a href="mailto:hannahf@shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk">hannahf@shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk</a> 07399 493120

NE	Marches Mosses BogLIFE	North Shropshire	Every Thursday – Make contact before coming to check task is still going ahead	Practical habitat restoration work and site maintenance	Mike Crawshaw <a href="mailto:MikeC@shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk">MikeC@shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk</a> Tel 01948 880362
NE	SWT Market Drayton Branch	Hinstock,	second Saturday of every month 10.30 to 2.30,	Practical conservation work	<a href="mailto:cni.dyer@care4free.net">cni.dyer@care4free.net</a>
NE	SWT Whitchurch Branch	North Shropshire. For full details visit <a href="#">Greenfields LNR</a>	3rd Tuesday monthly, 9.30am to 3.30pm	Practical conservation	Malcolm Monie <a href="mailto:Swt.whitchurch@gmail.com">Swt.whitchurch@gmail.com</a> 01948 663069
NE	Ellesmere Branch	Birch Road pond, Ellesmere, North Shropshire	Occasional	Scrub clearance	Alex Grant 01691 624365 <a href="mailto:Grant027@btinternet.com">Grant027@btinternet.com</a>
NE	Fordhall Community Land Initiative	Fordhall Farm, near Market Drayton	Quarterly volunteer weekends	practical conservation and maintenance work Contact details:	Wendy Murray, <a href="mailto:wendy.murray@fordhallfarm.com">wendy.murray@fordhallfarm.com</a> 01630 638696 Places must be booked in advance.
NE	Butterfly Conservation	Prees Heath Common reserve, north Shropshire	Occasional Wednesdays	Habitat and interpretation management	For all events meet on the access track opposite the Steel Heath turning off the A49. Wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information please contact Stephen Lewis, Warden, on 07900 886809 or by email at <a href="mailto:phwarden@sky.com">phwarden@sky.com</a>

NE	Natural England & Natural Resources Wales	Fenn's, Whixall & Bettisfield Mosses NNR. North Shropshire (Whitchurch)/Wrexham Borough area.	Work parties on a Thursday, and occasional & Fridays. All work parties start from the Manor House NNR base in Whixall. Volunteers must be registered prior to starting	Practical habitat management, maintenance and access works. Also surveying, monitoring, and leading guided walks, assisting with events and practical work on other days during the week.	David Tompkins Reserve Manager - Fenn's, Whixall & Bettisfield Mosses NNR Volunteer Advisor – Marches Mosses BogLIFE Project Natural England SY13 2PD Tel. 01948 880362 Mob. 07826 530767  <a href="mailto:david.tompkins@naturalengland.org.uk">david.tompkins@naturalengland.org.uk</a>
Central	Shrewsbury Town Council	Shrewsbury	Wednesdays 10:00-14:00	Coppicing and footpath work, scrub clearance, hedgelaying, fencing.	Matt Wilcoxon Countryside and Greenspace Team Leader Shrewsbury Town Council 01743 730021 / 07976020247 <a href="mailto:matt.wilcoxon@shrewsburytowncouncil.gov.uk">matt.wilcoxon@shrewsburytowncouncil.gov.uk</a>
Central	Pontesford Hill Friends	Earl's Hill and Pontesford Hill Pontesbury	Work parties second Friday and fourth Saturday.	Practical habitat management	<a href="mailto:clived@shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk">clived@shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:pontesfordhillfriends@gmail.com">pontesfordhillfriends@gmail.com</a>  Clive Dean or Mike Mortimer
SE	Bridgnorth Branch & National Trust Dudmaston	Dudmaston Estate, Bridgnorth	One Monday a month	Habitat management including scrub clearance	Tim Walter <a href="mailto:timkwalter@gmail.com">timkwalter@gmail.com</a>
SE	Friends of Whitcliffe Common	Ludlow Whitcliffe Common	Usually 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Footpath Maintenance. Scrub clearance. Coppicing. Grass cutting in visitor area. Habitat management.	Rick Summers 01584 874462  <a href="mailto:ricksue59@hotmail.com">ricksue59@hotmail.com</a>

**Other groups:**

**Curlew Country**, [www.curlewcountry.org.uk](http://www.curlewcountry.org.uk)

Contact **Amanda Perkins** email: [curlewcountry@gwct.org.uk](mailto:curlewcountry@gwct.org.uk)

• **Rea Valley Community Wildlife Group**, [www.shropscwgs.org.uk](http://www.shropscwgs.org.uk)

Contact **Amber Bicheno** email: [reavalleycwg@gmail.com](mailto:reavalleycwg@gmail.com)

• **Camlad Valley Community Wildlife Group**, <http://www.shropscwgs.org.uk>

Contact **Sandy Scott** (secretary) email: [sscott10@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sscott10@hotmail.co.uk)

• **Shropshire Hills & Marches Community Archaeology Group**

Contact **Mike Greene** email: [shamcommunityarchaeology@outlook.com](mailto:shamcommunityarchaeology@outlook.com)

• **Marches Meadow Group**, [www.marchesmeadowgroup.com](http://www.marchesmeadowgroup.com)

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