

## Conservation Volunteer Role Description

### Purpose of the role:

To assist in the restoration, maintenance or building of fencing, footpaths, architectural and heritage features and wildlife habitats on the Sharpham Estate, under the direction of volunteer group leader Martin Beat.

### Main tasks/activities:

- To help to build new paths, fences, steps and benches around the wider Sharpham Estate to improve access and the experience of visitors on the Estate.
- To work on improving wildlife habitats and landscape on the Estate.
- To assist in other ad-hoc duties and projects relevant to the role.

### Knowledge and experience:

- No experience necessary – all training and tools will be provided
- An understanding of Sharpham's policies, aims and objectives
- A reasonable level of fitness required – the terrain is often steep and uneven

### Skills and behaviour:

- Willingness to work outdoors throughout the seasons
- Appreciation of nature and the outdoors
- Enthusiasm and willingness to learn and participate

### Main point of contact:

Maya Herbolzheimer, Volunteer and Engagement Officer, 01803 731802, [volunteer@sharphamtrust.org](mailto:volunteer@sharphamtrust.org)

### Meeting point:

Outside the walled garden, Sharpham House, Ashprington, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 7UT

### Timings:

Thursdays, 10.30am – 3.30pm. Break and lunch times are flexible depending on the task each week. Refreshments provided (tea, coffee and biscuits/cake) but please bring a packed lunch.

### What to wear:

- Waterproof coat and trousers
- Sturdy boots – steel toe capped boots are ideal if you have them
- Working gloves if you have your own (we can provide them if you don't have any)
- Water bottle
- Warm clothes in the winter
- Sun hat and sun cream in the summer

**Training:** All training on how to use tools and equipment will be provided by group leader Martin Beat and other experienced members of the group.

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