



Wild for People Conservation and Estates Volunteer Role Description

Purpose of the role:

To assist in the restoration of the Sharpham home farm parkland. The role will include maintenance or building of fencing and tree guards, creating wildlife habitats including building and erecting bird boxes on the Sharpham Estate, under the direction of the Wild for People Ranger.

Main tasks/activities:

- To help with tree planting
- To help with building tree guards
- To work on improving wildlife habitats and landscape on the Estate.
- To assist in other ad-hoc duties and projects relevant to the role including preparing for events at Sharpham

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
- Respect and appreciation for organic farming and being around livestock

Main point of contact:

Lucy Bell, Mindful in Nature and Volunteer coordinator, 01803 731802, volunteer@sharphamtrust.org

Meeting point:

3-way split when you drive down the hill towards Sharpham House. Our address is Sharpham House, Ashprington, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 7UT.

Timings:

Tuesdays **10.30am – 3.30pm**. Break and lunch times are flexible depending on the task each week. Refreshments provided (tea, coffee and biscuits) but please bring a **packed lunch** and your own **mug / flask** for a hot drink.

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What to wear:

- clothing suitable to the conditions (sessions will run in poor weather unless there are severe weather warnings. We will always be in touch to cancel sessions if needed)
- long sleeved shirt and trousers at all times (we have lots of Ticks at Sharpham)
- Waterproof coat and trousers as conditions require
- Sturdy boots – steel toe capped boots are ideal if you have them
- We will provide you with work gloves, but bring your own if you have them
- Water bottle
- Warm clothes in the winter
- Sun hat and sun cream in the summer
- Layers

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

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