



Wild for People Rewilding Volunteer Role Description

Purpose of the role:

To assist in the restoration of the Sharpham home farm parkland for rewilding. The role will include biodiversity surveys and monitoring, public events, rewilding interpretation under the direction of the Wild for People Ranger.

Main tasks/activities:

- To help with seasonal wildlife and biodiversity surveys
- To help with running of public events linked with the Sharpham Wild for People project
- To work on improving wildlife habitats and landscape on the Estate.

Knowledge and experience:

- No experience necessary – all training, survey equipment and resources 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 countryside
- Enthusiasm and willingness to learn and participate
- Respect and appreciation for organic farming and being around livestock

Main point of contact:

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Meeting point:

Gateway to the cycle path (Sharpham house end) , Sharpham House, Ashprington, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 7UT

Timings:

Each first Friday of the month; **10.30am – 3.30pm** (times may vary). 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** and your own **mug** for a hot drink.

What to wear:

- clothing suitable to the conditions.
- long sleeved shirt and trousers at all times
- 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.