

Volunteer Role Profile



Volunteer Role	Tree Health Surveyor
Volunteer Manager	Volunteer Manager
Where you will be based	Community

Why we want you

Pests and diseases are threatening our trees, woodlands and forests and our volunteers are essential in helping us tackle these challenges. Become part of an award-winning volunteer network and help us support the surveying of tree health across the UK, contributing to protecting trees from future threats.

What you will be doing

- Carrying out regular surveys of trees, woodlands and forests for the presence or absence of pests and diseases. Completing a minimum of 12 surveys a year at sites of your choosing
- Uploading your surveys using TreeAlert
- Practising appropriate biosecurity procedures to minimise the risk of spreading pests or diseases during your survey activities
- Operating within our Volunteer Charter, policies, procedures, and guidelines
- Work within the risk assessment provided by your volunteer manager

The skills you need

- You will be able to identify common tree species found in the UK
- You will be confident entering data online using forms available on a website
- Good communication & organisational skills
- Ability to record information accurately
- Ability to complete tasks confidently and work remotely with minimum supervision
- A sensible regard for health and safety
- As part of your role, you will need to log all the hours you volunteer through Assemble, your volunteering website, either on the desktop version or the mobile app
- Work within the risk assessment provided by your volunteer manager

What's in it for you

- Training from the leading tree health professionals in the UK, this has led to related careers, personal development, or chances to get involved with research opportunities
- Being part of the Observatree network is a great opportunity to share and



learn with like-minded people

- Webinars and research updates from the forefront of tree health work
- Chances to get involved with research projects, helping to collect data or meeting with researchers
- Timely feedback on your findings from the plant pathologists and entomologists
- An excellent opportunity to support the UK's largest woodland conservation charity A full induction to the Woodland Trust and access to a range of training

Disclaimer

Expenses will be reimbursed for return journeys from home based on public transport cost or mileage at standard rates for the Woodland Trust.

As a volunteer you may have the opportunity to support the Trust at events in your area. We will contact you when these occasions arise to see if you are available and would like to help.