

# Volunteer Role Profile



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| Volunteer Role          | <b>Fire Warden</b>       |
| Volunteer Manager       | <b>Volunteer Manager</b> |
| Where you will be based | <b>Community</b>         |

## Why we want you

As a volunteer Fire Warden you will make a difference by being our eyes and ears on the ground, supporting our site managers by patrolling, monitoring and alerting attention to any wildfire events within our woodland sites.

## What you will be doing

- Reporting any damage, incidents or activities to the Woodland Trust Site Manager
- Representing the Woodland Trust in an appropriate manner when on site, and inspiring others to support us by referring visitors to further information
- Patrolling, monitoring (e.g. social media) and reporting incidents of wildfire within the target areas
- Undergoing training to prepare to support the site manager and emergency services in the event of wildfire containment operation
- Assist in any wildfire events by providing a support role to emergency services, such as a look-out, key-holder, site guide, or node of communication
- Operating within our Volunteer Charter, policies, procedures, and guidelines
- 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

## The skills you need

- Familiarity with the woods being monitored
- A reasonable degree of physical fitness
- Ability to communicate calmly and effectively with a wide range of visitors on site
- An understanding of the needs of the public and of native wildlife, and an interest in conservation and woodlands
- A sensible regard for health and safety

## What's in it for you

- The benefit of regular exercise outdoors in beautiful surroundings
- A chance to visit woodland on a regular basis and volunteer outdoors



- assisting in keeping your local woods safe for people to use
- Contribute to keeping your local wood maintained and safe
- 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**

An interview and two references will be required for this role, and training will need to be completed before the role commences. Please ensure you have known referees for more than 6 months and they are not a partner, close relative, or Woodland Trust employee. Former or current work colleagues, friends, volunteers, and neighbours that have known you for more than 6 months are some examples that would be fine.

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.