

Volunteer Role Profile



Volunteer Role	Ash Dieback Recorder
Volunteer Manager	Volunteer manager
Where you will be based	Community

Why we want you

At the Woodland Trust, we work hard to protect, restore and create woodlands – on our own land and with other stakeholders ranging from schools and community groups to major landowners.

It's important we understand the health and resilience of our woodlands, particularly as new threats such as novel diseases and climate change emerge. This helps us to target our resources and to develop new techniques to counter these threats.

Our Ash Dieback Recorders are vital to achieving the number of records and national coverage needed to build up an accurate picture of what is happening to the health of our trees and woodlands.

What you will be doing

- Visiting woodlands where multiple ash trees are present and recording whether you see signs of ash dieback and any individual ash trees that seem to be tolerant to the disease using either an online or paper recording form.

The skills you need

- No skills required - simply the motivation to get out into your local woodland and search for signs of ash dieback.

What's in it for you

- Guidance on how to recognise tolerant ash trees and the signs of ash dieback will be provided.
- A unique opportunity to volunteer outdoors on a short term project over the summer.