

Volunteer Role Profile



Volunteer Role	Ancient Tree Verifier
Volunteer Manager	Volunteer Manager
Where you will be based	Community

Why we want you

As one of our Ancient Tree Verifiers you will contribute towards our goal of protecting ancient trees across the UK, by verifying the entries made by the public on our Ancient Tree Inventory website.

What you will be doing

- Responding to requests to record and verify specific trees which come under threat
- Using your local knowledge to seek out new trees and/or sites which you will record
- Visiting and verifying new and modified tree records supplied by members of the public, enabling us to build a definitive database of ancient trees. We hope our Verifiers will be able to verify a minimum of 3-10 trees per month, allowing for you to volunteer seasonally, to ensure our network remains active and knowledgeable.
- Checking that older records in your area are as up to date as possible. This may require visits to trees already recorded and verified to check that the information is still relevant
- Complying with the Trust's data protection policies and to have completed data protection training before undertaking the role
- 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
- Work within the risk assessment provided by your volunteer manager

The skills you need

- Genuine interest in conservation
- Basic knowledge of map reading is useful
- A good knowledge of tree species is important
- You will be able to enter data and report relevant information to our ancient tree database
- A sensible regard for health and safety



What's in it for you

- A chance to make a real difference to the understanding and protection of ancient and veteran trees in the UK
- A unique chance to make a difference to the Nation's tree health
- Special access to a range of webinars on tree health
- 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.