

# Volunteer Role Profile



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**Working Group Member**

Volunteer Manager

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Where you will be based

**Community**

## Why we want you

Our volunteer Working Groups help us to care for our woods and the wildlife within them. Working Group tasks are linked to the management plan for each wood and can include activities such as coppicing or thinning within the wood, removal of invasive plant species, keeping paths clear, or tree planting.

## What you will be doing

- Tasks will vary but may include: removal of rhododendron, removal of Himalayan balsam, maintenance of paths, fences, gates or other onsite furniture, coppicing of trees, thinning of woodland, planting of trees, or litter picking. This list is not exhaustive and is dependent on the requirements for each site
- Carrying out set practical tasks following the guidance given by the Working Group Leader
- Using tools and equipment to carry out tasks in accordance with our Health and Safety guidance and rules, and under the supervision of the Working Group Leader
- Reporting any issues during the session to the Working Group Leader
- Operating within our Volunteer Charter, policies, procedures, and guidelines
- Work within the risk assessment provided by your volunteer manager

## The skills you need

- An interest in conservation and woodlands
- Outdoor working experience is useful, but not necessary – instructions will be given for each task
- Ability to work within a group of people from a wide range of backgrounds
- Reasonable level of fitness and stamina
- Access to a phone, the internet, an email address and appropriate clothing, including sturdy footwear
- A sensible regard for health and safety

## What's in it for you

- The chance to use the practical skills you already have and/or develop new ones
- Opportunity to become part of a friendly group of volunteers with shared



- aims and interests carrying out activities in the great outdoors
- 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.