

Land Management Volunteer

What does the role involve?

Volunteers play a vital role in the management of our sites which cover 530 hectares around Little Wittenham, plus seven other green spaces in and around Wallingford, Abingdon, Didcot, Besselsleigh and Shrivenham.

As part of this varied and diverse role, you could be doing any of the following:

- Seasonal land management tasks
- Woodland management, including coppicing
- Grassland management, including scything
- Create and manage wildlife habitats using a range of techniques and activities
- Maintain and improve access e.g. step building, footpath management, gates and fencing

Time required: Thursday 10am-3pm weekly – all sites / Friday 9am-3.30pm weekly – all sites / 4th Wednesday of the month 10am-3pm – Tuckmill Meadows
These sessions are flexible so you don't have to come every week or attend the whole session

Locations:

- Wittenham Clumps / Earth Trust Farm, Little Wittenham
- Neptune Wood / Paradise Wood, Little Wittenham
- Broad Arboretum, Little Wittenham
- Abbey Fishponds, Abingdon
- Thrupp Lake, Abingdon
- Wallingford Castle Meadows
- Riverside Meadows, Wallingford
- Mowbray Fields, Didcot
- Tuckmill Meadows, Shrivenham
- Besselsleigh Wood, Besselsleigh

What skills and experience do you need?

We thrive on your enthusiasm for Earth Trust's work and mission!

This role does not require previous experience as we provide a full induction, but the following skills and attributes would make you particularly suited for this role:

- Bags of enthusiasm
- Enjoy being outside
- Being able to work independently, and as part of a team

What support you will receive?

All volunteers receive our Volunteer Handbook & Safety Guide and are invited to Insight sessions, exclusive events for our volunteers as well as learning and development events across the year.

You will be supported by Earth Trust's land management team and have a dedicated staff member to support you and offer role specific training.

Our community

Being part of our community means connecting with like-minded people, learning new skills while sharing your own, spending time outdoors, and deepening your appreciation for the natural world.

Our fantastic team of staff and volunteers is passionate about the environment and dedicated to supporting Earth Trust — and their enthusiasm is truly infectious!

As a volunteer, you'll receive a weekly bulletin to keep you informed about new opportunities, news, and events. We also take time to celebrate your contributions, with an annual volunteer social and smaller get-togethers throughout the year.

Get in touch

For further information, or if you'd like to arrange an informal chat about the role, please contact our Volunteering and Culture Manager, Nicola Frost

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