

Land Management volunteer

The land management team

Earth Trust's dedicated land management team play a vital role in managing grassland, woodlands, wetlands and other natural spaces. As a land management young volunteer, you will have the opportunity to join one of our land management teams on a Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

What could I be doing?

Our land management sessions are truly varied and the tasks completed change depending on the season, location, weather etc. Here are some of the activities you could be taking part in:

- Coppicing, scrub clearance, scything
- Log splitting, stacking
- Infrastructure maintenance - fences, paths, gates etc.
- Removing invasive plants
- Maintaining wildflower meadows

This volunteer role is an excellent opportunity for young people to gain practical experience volunteering in a land management role whilst contributing to environmental conservation. This role is open to anyone aged **16 or older** and can be used to fulfil the volunteering section of the **Gold** DofE award.

Time required: Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays – half or full day

Frequency: Weekly or monthly

Tasks: Coppicing, scrub clearance, maintenance etc.

Locations:

- Wallingford Riverside Meadows, **OX10 8EA**
- Abingdon Thrupp Lake, **OX14 3NG**
- Wittenham Clumps and Earth Trust Farm, **OX14 4QZ**

What skills and experience do you need?

No specific skills or prior experience is required for any of our young volunteer roles. However, the following attributes may be beneficial:

- An **interest** in outdoor activities and nature
- A **friendly** and welcoming **attitude**
- An **interest** in woodland management and conservation

What support will you receive?

During every land management session, each young volunteer will receive support from their group leader and will never be left unattended. Alongside our experienced rangers is a vast number of experienced volunteers who are talented, friendly and will always help.

Our **young person's coordinator** will also be in regular contact if there are any issues or if any additional support is required. A contact email and number for Earth Trust will be issued in the case of an emergency.

About the team

Our land management team are essential for ensuring our green spaces remain safe and diverse. Our experienced team of rangers and foresters could be doing anything from newt surveys to hedge laying, a truly varied team.

Get in touch

For further information, or if you'd like to arrange an informal chat about the role, please contact our Volunteer Officer, Nicola Williams.

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