

## Community Warden Volunteer

### What does the role involve?

The Volunteer Wardens assist the Rangers with maintaining a visible presence on the Community Reserves we manage in order to ensure that they are safe and clean for people to use and also to act as a link between the charity and the local community.

<b>Time required:</b>	Flexible
<b>Frequency:</b>	Can be as much as once a week or as little as once a month
<b>Tasks:</b>	Litter picking, reporting broken gates, damage to footpaths, fallen trees, distressed livestock, threats to public safety
<b>Location:</b>	Wallingford Castle Meadows, OX10 8LG Riverside Meadows, Crowmarsh, OX10 8EA Mowbray Fields, Didcot, OX11 8SU Abbey Fishponds, Abingdon, OX14 3XW Thrupp Lake, Abingdon, OX14 3NG Tuckmill Meadows, Shrivenham, SN6 8EX Besselsleigh Wood, Besselsleigh OX13 5PU

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You will be given a litter picker to collect litter as you warden.

Report any out of the ordinary things you think the Rangers should know about.

Provide an early warning about threats to the health and safety of the visiting public, such as fallen or broken tree branches; large holes in, or damage to footpaths; the presence of broken glass or other dangerous rubbish etc.

Provide the Rangers with details of any inappropriate behaviour or vandalism.

Make a note of any interesting wildlife, flora and fauna, that you spot on your visit.

Use an online form to report back to Earth Trust after your visit to let the land team know how it went.

### **What skills and experience do you need?**

A love of walking and being outdoors

Enthusiasm and can-do attitude

Your own transport to get to our community reserve/s

### **What support you will receive?**

All volunteers receive our Volunteer and Safety Handbooks and are invited to Insight sessions, exclusive events for our volunteers. You will have a dedicated staff member to support you and offer role specific training.

### **About the team**

The Rangers look after over 500 hectares of wetland, woodland, wildflower meadows and Wittenham Clumps as well as 7 community reserves for South and the Vale. The Rangers visit the community reserves every week but as a small team with a large amount of green spaces to care for, they need help. Community Wardens act as the eyes and ears of the Rangers and help to keep them informed about these special places when they can't be there.

### **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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