

NEW FOREST NATIONAL PARK VOLUNTEER GUIDE 2017



**CHANGE
YOUR LIFE
THIS YEAR!**

Packed full of
volunteering
opportunities from
dozens of organisations
in the New Forest.



Welcome to the New Forest National Park Volunteer Guide 2017

This guide offers you dozens of ways to get involved with volunteering in the New Forest, to change your life and the lives of others. No matter who you are or where you live, there will be a role perfect for you. All you need is some time and energy, and a passion for the Forest's history, environment or people.

Volunteering is a great way to meet people, learn new skills and help keep the New Forest special. Helping others in your community, surveying wildlife, meeting visitors and researching the past are just some of the opportunities in this guide.

We hope you enjoy volunteering in the Forest, and thank you for your interest in helping to protect this unique area!



Above: Pondhead Conservation Trust volunteers

Organisations offering volunteer opportunities

Here is a list of organisations from the 2017 Volunteer Fair who have roles available throughout the year. There is more information on volunteering in the New Forest on our website:

www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/volunteering



Blackwater Conservation Group

Established in 2013, the aims of the group are to facilitate and co-ordinate the work of conservation and environmental protection along the River Blackwater and its tributaries and thereby benefit the landscape and ecology of the Blackwater Valley for future generations. Volunteers have the opportunity to monitor the quality of the river water and assess the health of the river by catching and counting the various species of invertebrates. A considerable amount of time is also spent removing the invasive non-native plant Himalayan balsam. Any volunteers willing to help with any of these tasks will be very welcome.

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Brendoncare Foundation

Brendoncare runs seven clubs across the New Forest area, providing older people in the community with a variety of activities and opportunities for fun and friendship. There are traditional social clubs with a varied programme of entertainment and occasional outings. There are also more active clubs including fitness sessions in a leisure centre and our hugely successful Indoor Kurling clubs. The clubs run during the week and at weekends. They are run by small teams of volunteers and we are often looking for people to join these teams. Contact us for details of our current volunteering opportunities.

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Left: Volunteers learning to lay a hedge near Linwood



“Volunteering to pull Himalayan balsam gives me a great day out somewhere in the countryside, with the location constantly changing. Not only do you meet new people, the challenge of the task has its reward at the end of the day when you can see the result of our efforts.”

Patsy Baverstock,
Hampshire and Isle of Wight
Wildlife Trust

Community First New Forest

The New Forest Volunteer Centre, run by Community First New Forest, promotes and supports volunteering. It recruits potential volunteers from all sections of the community and places them with voluntary organisations looking for volunteers to assist them with their work. The Centre also offers advice, information and training to groups using or considering using volunteers. We also promote the work of organisations in the New Forest and their ever increasing need for more volunteers.

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Above: Lepe Country Park

Exbury Gardens

Exbury Gardens and Steam Railway is a spectacular 200 acre garden set in the New Forest. The gardens offer woodland walks and world famous displays of rhododendrons, azaleas and camellias along with a large collection of rare specimen trees.

We have a variety of volunteering opportunities available working alongside our gardens team. If you enjoy getting your hands dirty and learning new skills and would like to contribute to the upkeep and conservation of this unique garden why not come and join our team?

023 8089 1203
head.gardener@exbury.co.uk
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Forestry Commission

The Forestry Commission manages the public forest estate in the New Forest. We have two main volunteering opportunities:

- **Volunteer Rangers** play an integral role in helping to conserve wildlife and habitats while enhancing visitor enjoyment. Tasks include leading and helping with events, assisting visitors in the New Forest and providing valuable support to our rangers and keepers.
- By joining our **Two Trees Conservation Team**, you'll learn about the management of our forests, experience the outdoors in a group activity, meet like-minded people and make a real difference to the area that you'll be helping to maintain.

So if you enjoy the outdoors, want to learn new skills, meet new people and want to be part of the Forestry Commission team, get involved today!

0300 067 4601
volunteers.southern@forestry.gsi.gov.uk
www.forestry.gov.uk/newforest

Friends of Lepe Country Park

The Friends of Lepe was set up to promote community involvement and enjoyment of the country park. The group keeps people informed about what is going on at Lepe via a quarterly newsletter and supports the park staff by providing volunteers. The Friends also run walks, talks and social events for the membership. We are looking for volunteers to:

- record wildlife sightings such as birds, sea shore life and butterflies
- man the reception desk at weekends and some holiday periods
- help with events
- get involved with the Friends committee.

If you would like to become an active part of your local country park we would love to hear from you.

023 8089 9108
lepe.enquiries@hants.gov.uk
www.hants.gov.uk/lepe

Friends of the New Forest Airfields (FONFA)

Our new museum and education centre (postcode: BH23 8AU) provides an education and research facility for schools, researchers and anyone interested in New Forest aviation history. It contains photographs, pilots' stories, aircraft models and prints, artefacts, and detailed information about the 12 World War II airfields and the World War I East Boldre airfield.

Our outreach programme provides expert speakers about the airfields and associated topics to schools and interested groups. In addition, we hold commemorative events at our New Forest Airfields Memorial at Holmsley South (postcode: BH23 8EB).

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Girlguiding Foxlease

Foxlease is a 65 acre estate with a vast array of opportunities to come along and volunteer! We are a training, activity and events centre working with corporate groups, charities, schools and members of the Guide Association throughout the year. This includes small and large scale events, gardening, conservation projects, weddings, building or maintenance projects. Whatever takes your fancy there will be something for you. If you are interested please do get in touch!

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Above: The Forestry Commission offers exciting outdoor volunteering roles



Above: Jenny Wedick clearing a stream for the Hampshire Conservation Volunteers

hArt - Hampshire Art for Recreation and Therapy

hArt provides creative therapeutic opportunities to support mental health.

We work with people of all ages and abilities, either in tailor-made programmes or group drop-in sessions. We can also provide one-to-one help. We know that working with the creative arts improves health and wellbeing, whether indoors or outdoors, and has enormous benefits for participants.

Volunteers are needed to support us in delivering workshops and programmes, but we are also looking for secretarial and administrative assistance as well as fundraising. We will be running programmes and attending events across the area in 2017 and will need volunteers to staff stalls as well as supporting the therapists and group leaders on specific projects.

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Hampshire Conservation Volunteers (HCV)

We are out most weekends conducting practical conservation tasks, working on a wide variety of sites which are valuable for wildlife. In the spring and summer our tasks often involve the construction of paths, boardwalks and fences. Autumn and winter months see the management of woodlands and downland by coppicing, hedgelaying and scrub-bashing, usually with a roaring bonfire. No experience necessary, training will be given.

mail@hcv.org.uk
www.hcv.org.uk

Hampshire County Council - Access Team

Hampshire County Council's Southern Access Team is responsible for the protection and maintenance of the rights of way network. This provides the public with a range of ways to access and enjoy the area's diverse countryside, from horse riding or cycling in the New Forest to walking along the coast or across the downs around the Dorset and Wiltshire border. We offer a range of ways for volunteers to become involved, with tasks including path surveying with local walking groups through to getting involved in maintenance work on the ground, replacing path furniture and signage.

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access.southwest@hants.gov.uk
www3.hants.gov.uk/row

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance provides an air ambulance service to the people of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. Since our launch in July 2007 we have flown many thousands of missions, many of these life-saving. The charity relies entirely on donations and support from the people and businesses in the region. We are looking for new members of our volunteering team to help us raise the £9,000 a day needed to keep HIOWAA bringing the hospital environment to those who need it.

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Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust – New Forest Non-Native Plants Project

The New Forest Non-Native Plants Project is hosted by Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust and welcomes volunteers to help pull up Himalayan balsam which has invaded river banks in the New Forest area. Himalayan balsam has short roots and is easy to pull up so if you enjoy being outside and have a bit of time to spare in the summer, why not join our friendly volunteer work parties? We are also looking for people to survey invasive non-native plants and monitor the effectiveness of work undertaken to control them.

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Above: New Forest Volunteer Fair 2016



Above: Volunteer Brian Matthews on a Himalayan balsam pull

Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust (HIWWT) – protecting wildlife, inspiring people

Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust has many different ways for volunteers to get involved, including surveys, practical work parties and greeting visitors. The marine team is looking for volunteers to help us learn about the marine environment and advocate sustainable behaviours.

Our new Heritage Lottery Funded project, Secrets of the Solent, has numerous opportunities, including:

- helping survey marine wildlife and habitats
- beach cleans
- assisting with public awareness events
- attending fun evenings designed to showcase the marine world.

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Above: Volunteering takes you out and about in the beautiful New Forest National Park

Hampshire Search and Rescue (HANTSAR)

Hampshire Search and Rescue provides cover 24/7, to assist Hampshire Police and other agencies to search for vulnerable missing people. We need volunteers to support our live search teams, to help fundraise and to attend events engaging with the public. Also urgently required are those who would like to train to become searchers. The only criteria for volunteers are time availability and a willingness to learn some new techniques. For those wishing to train as searchers, the ability to walk five miles in two hours is required. No other experience is necessary. We all work as a team – that is our ethos.

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Hampshire Swifts

Hampshire Swifts was established in April 2016 with the objective of reversing the catastrophic decline of the Common Swift in Hampshire. We participate in a number of activities such as the Hampshire Swift survey, raising the profile of Swifts by attending meetings across the county, helping people put up Swift nest boxes, writing to our elected representatives and encouraging professionals in the building industry to adopt a more Swift-friendly approach.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with these and many other future activities such as leading Swift walks, running our website and developing links with schools.

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It's Your Choice

It's Your Choice provides free, confidential information, advice, guidance, and counselling for young people aged 12-25, living in the New Forest area.

Young people access our service through weekly drop-in sessions, schools and colleges, group work, and via our helpline.

We offer volunteering in a range of roles including youth work, administration, and counselling (for qualified counsellors only). We are always happy to hear from people who wish to support the charity in any way.

023 8086 4231
info@iyc.org.uk
www.iyc.org.uk

Leonard Cheshire Disability

We provide support and nursing care for physically disabled adults in a friendly and safe home. Our team offers support for complex needs, such as brain injury, and is fully trained. We're also regulated by the Care Quality Commission. We offer a wide range of activities for our service users here at Fryers House, and we need help from volunteers to assist these activities, whether it be reading, arts and crafts, music, help for trips out (ice skating, boat trips etc...) playing games or an idea of your own, we appreciate your input and if practical can put them in place.

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“A day's complete concentration passes in a flash. What a privilege to be able to bring this to a wider audience!”

Peter Crick,
Maritime Archaeology Trust

The Maritime Archaeology Trust

Forgotten Wrecks of the First World War is a Heritage Lottery Funded four year project devised by the Maritime Archaeology Trust to coincide with the centenary of the Great War. With over 1,300 wartime wrecks along England's south coast, the conflict has left a rich heritage legacy with many associated stories of bravery and sacrifice. Through a programme of fieldwork, research, artefact recording, temporary exhibitions and school / public outreach events, the project aims to engage communities and volunteers and provide a lasting legacy of information and learning resources relating to World War II at sea.

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archaeologytrust.org
www.forgottenwrecks.maritime
archaeologytrust.org



Above: National Trust at the volunteer fair

Milford Conservation Volunteers (MCV)

We work locally at various nature reserves around Milford, including the Pleasure Grounds (woodlands), Studland Common, Studland Meadow, Sturt Pond and 'Baskets'. We have produced our own Milford-on-Sea Biodiversity Plan. We meet on the first Sunday every month and volunteers undertake coppicing, tree thinning, tree and hedgerow planting, non-native invasive species clearance, scrub removal, glade creation, bird-hide maintenance, educational walks, footpath maintenance, boardwalk, bridge & pond restoration and wildlife monitoring and recording.

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Minstead Training Trust and Furzey Gardens Charitable Trust

Furzey Gardens offers eight acres of peaceful woodland walks, exceptional trees and shrubs. Furzey also has a gallery with refreshments and a gift shop. Its sister charity, the Minstead Training Trust, offers year-round services in residential, supported living and day care opportunities, which offer a wide variety of workshops as well as training towards work and life and social skills, to adults who have learning disabilities.

Furzey gardens: opportunities in the gardens and gallery.

Minstead Training Trust: opportunities working together with students and tutors in horticulture, woodwork, catering, ceramics, art, music, drama, literacy and numeracy, IT, animal care, fundraising, general DIY and maintenance.

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Above: Archaeology volunteers in the New Forest

Naomi House

Naomi House is a children's and young adult's hospice where we provide respite and end of life care for 0-35 year olds. We offer support for the whole family both pre and post bereavement. We have sibling support and grandparents support for as long as the family need us. We cover seven counties so cover a wide area.

We are looking for volunteers to help within the hospice itself, from kitchen and housekeeping to play and care volunteers. We also need volunteers who can help in the community by giving presentations, attending cheque presentations and changing collection pots in the local area.

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National Trust

The National Trust works to preserve the New Forest Northern Commons through practical conservation, learning and discovery and encouraging millions of visitors to enjoy the area every year. As a charity we rely on the generosity of volunteers to continue this work.

Current volunteering opportunities in the New Forest include practical conservation work such as gorse, holly and rhododendron cutting and burning, pine and ragwort pulling and tree planting in Foxbury. During the summer there are opportunities to get involved with species surveying for an array of wildlife including heathland flora, birds, butterflies and reptiles, as well as supporting us during events. We also have opportunities for community volunteers for those who would like to look after certain sites.

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New Forest Area Conservation Volunteers

The main aim of the group is to enhance the natural environment in and around the New Forest by means of practical conservation work. This work is done through a varied programme of 'tasks' which are undertaken by members who provide the voluntary workforce. In every case, the tasks are planned to conserve and improve the countryside around us, maintaining and increasing the variety of wildlife habitats and hopefully people's understanding of the countryside.

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Above: Volunteer researching in the New Forest Centre archives

Friends of the New Forest - New Forest Association (NFA)

The NFA has been the independent voice of the New Forest since 1867, making it the second oldest conservation organisation in the world. For nearly 150 years our guiding purpose has been to protect, conserve and enhance the flora, fauna and heritage of the New Forest, and all that makes it unique. If you are looking to help, but not looking for physical activity, NFA needs support with organisation and various specialist subjects associated with the built environment, environment, land management, education and surveying.

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New Forest Centre

Volunteers are an essential component of the New Forest Centre in our aim to offer everyone an understanding of what makes this area so special. We are looking for volunteers to assist in all areas of the Centre but especially in the Museum and in the Reference Library. These roles are distinct but not unique so you can support us in a variety of roles if you wish to. Knowledge of the New Forest is useful but not essential to these roles but a willingness to learn new skills and the ability to work well with the public is vital.

023 8028 3444
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www.newforestcentre.org.uk



Above: The rewards of volunteering - National Parks UK young volunteer of the year Karl Epps

New Forest Disability Information Service

We provide free, impartial, disability related information, advice and guidance to disabled people, their families, carers, professionals and any other interested person. We help over 2,000 people a year answering in excess of 6,800 enquiries.

We are seeking more volunteers to help in all areas of our charity, including training to give first point of contact information or more advance advice work. Full training given for all roles and enhanced DBS required (at our cost).

01425 628750 (helpline)
info@newforestdis.org.uk
www.newforestdis.org.uk

New Forest Transition

Transition is about sustainability and about people and place. It's about people working together to benefit their community. In the New Forest there are groups in towns and villages that work together on topics such as growing their own food, reducing waste and generating renewable energy. They are also looking at how to support local businesses and transform the local economy.

The Food Challenge was Transition's first big project. We help people, schools, families and businesses to start to grow some of their own food. We promote local food courses, such as bread making and bee keeping, and encourage everyone to have a taste of some of the delicious produce grown in the New Forest. Join us in 2017.

01590 675613 / 023 8029 2531
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www.newforesttransition.org.uk



Above: Our Past, Our Future volunteering stand

New Forest Marathon Race Crew

Registration is now open to sign up and join New Forest Marathon Race Crew for 2017! If you are supporting us for the first time, welcome aboard, and to those of you who are returning, thank you – we really appreciate your support.

Whether you are a member of our Race Crew or a local group, volunteering at the New Forest Marathon is a great thing to do. It is so inspiring seeing so many people achieve personal goals in such stunning surroundings. Bring plenty of big smiles and buckets of enthusiasm for everyone taking part, from the juniors running in the family event to those completing the 26.2 miles through the Forest. We look forward to hearing from you and making this special event memorable for everyone.

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New Forest Mencap

We are a local charity supporting adults with learning disabilities across the New Forest. We run three weekly clubs providing fun social activities such as sport, art, drama and music. Volunteers play a vital part within our charity in a variety of roles: helping provide support at our clubs, community fundraising events & in our Charity Shop. We also run the New Forest Gateway Award, similar to Duke of Edinburgh award, but tailored specifically for people with learning disabilities, enabling the students to gain a recognised qualification with bronze, silver and gold levels to achieve in topic areas around fitness hobbies, lifestyle, volunteering and a gateway challenge. We are looking to recruit more volunteers to help enrich the lives of vulnerable adults locally and bring personal self-rewards.

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New Forest National Park Authority: Our Past, Our Future

The Our Past, Our Future Landscape Partnership scheme is delivering 21 projects with 10 partners to restore lost habitats, develop Forest skills and inspire a new generation to champion and care for the Forest. Volunteers are an essential part of the scheme, with dozens of opportunities available – so please do get in touch.

You will have the chance to be a part of a series of programmes promoting learning, community involvement and landscape restoration within the New Forest. With your help, we can help people develop the necessary skills and enthusiasm needed to care for the Forest and make it fit to face the challenges of the future.

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New Forest Nightstop

New Forest Nightstop is the only provider of emergency accommodation in the New Forest for young people aged 16 -24 and 25+ who find themselves homeless. Our hosts give safe overnight accommodation, protection from danger, a listening ear and security. If you have a spare room and you can offer a bed and a simple meal this volunteering opportunity is flexible to fit in with your home and work life or alternatively can offer a few hours of support. All expenses are covered and training and support is given at all times.

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“I like to be a volunteer for New Forest Mencap because it's good to help, because Mencap helps me. I meet lots of people who are kind and it makes me feel good to know that I am helping.”

Rachel,
New Forest Mencap

Oakhaven Hospice Trust and the Coates Centre

Oakhaven Hospice provides specialist palliative care to patients facing life-limiting illness and their loved ones. The Coates Centre is a drop-in centre for those whose lives have been impacted by illness.

We need volunteers to drive patients, serve meals, visit patients in their homes, support bereaved families, sell tickets, stuff envelopes, help visitors, answer phones, and much more! Contact us today to get a full list of available roles and information on how to apply.

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volunteering-5/

Patrick's Patch at Fairweather's Garden Centre

Patrick's Patch is a free-to-enter, inspiring and productive garden that we have built adjacent to Fairweather's in Beaulieu High Street. Year-round we grow a wide range of vegetables, fruit, herbs and cut flowers that are used in Steff's Kitchen. Our Head Gardener Rachel is supported by a loyal group of garden volunteers and primary school children and special needs groups who regularly visit to learn gardening skills and understand where our food comes from. We welcome volunteers over the age of 18, with gardening knowledge or without. Get outdoors and come and enjoy gardening at Patrick's Patch.

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Pondhead Conservation Trust

We are an award-winning New Forest charity, run entirely by volunteers restoring woodland which forms part of the Crown land of the New Forest in order to improve its biodiversity and public enjoyment. Our volunteers benefit from plenty of fresh air, friendly company and exercise and, at the same time, learn about the Forest, its biodiversity and conservation. We manage the wood on a fully self-sustainable basis by using the timber we cut to produce charcoal on site for sale through local shops. Winners of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England's "Hampshire Countryside Award for Community & Volunteering".

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Above: An RNLI volunteer lifeboat crew

RNLI

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) is the charity that saves lives at sea. It operates a search and rescue service around the coasts of the UK and Ireland and has four main facets to its service – lifeboats, lifeguards, flood rescue and coastal safety education. The charity is also expanding its international development work to start tackling the global drowning epidemic. This lifesaving charity relies on voluntary donations from the public for over 92 per cent of its income. 95 per cent of the RNLI's people are volunteers which are made up of over 200 different volunteering roles both inland and on the coast.

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RSPB

We are a conservation charity which carries out international and UK based work. In the New Forest we have a 'Date with Nature' where we show the public 'live' footage from Goshawk, Buzzard and Hobby nests. This is a partnership project which informs the public about the wildlife of the New Forest and the conservation work carried out there. We need volunteers to help staff the New Forest Reptile Centre from April to September 2017.

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Sir Harold Hillier Gardens

Situated close to Romsey, the Gardens have the greatest collection of hardy woody plants in the world, and are committed to conservation and education. Volunteers play a vital role within the Gardens but not everyone wants to be a gardener. As well as hands-on gardening tasks there are also opportunities to help with monthly mailings, meeting and greeting visitors, stewarding events and exhibition stands and assisting the Education Department. Experience is an asset but enthusiasm is a must.

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SS Shieldhall

The SS Shieldhall is a heritage cargo passenger ship included in the National Historic Fleet and is generally recognised to be the largest working steamship of her type in Europe. There are opportunities to volunteer with the deck crew or engineering teams based in Southampton, plus assist the marketing team at exhibitions. Volunteers man the Shieldhall on her regular cruises into the Solent and beyond and are on board most Wednesdays and Saturdays. Full details of volunteer opportunities and 2017 sailing programme are available online.

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Swanage Railway

The Swanage Railway is a heritage railway with a distinct community based purpose. The 45 year ambition of fully restoring the railway between Swanage and Wareham will finally be realised in 2017. There is still much to be done and we need more volunteers not only to keep the wheels turning but also to complete many other long term projects. There are roles for all ages, abilities and skills. Driving and firing trains, selling tickets, maintaining our fleet of locomotives and carriages, maintaining track and raising funds. Whatever your skill or ability, your help is most welcome.

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Woodlander Hoburne Bashley

Woodlander is a CPRE award winning organisation that manages 20 acres of privately owned mixed deciduous woodland which also includes a small mixed coppice area which is being managed back into rotation. We provide woodland education to schools and woodland recreational activities to holiday makers and for the local community. We maintain the current woodland habitats and increase the level of biodiversity within these woods through our conservation programmes. There are five areas of conservation: maintaining and improving habitats, clearing invasive species, stream clearance to improve sea trout's journey to their spawning grounds, coppicing and improving butterfly biodiversity.

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Above: Derek Tippetts

“Our exciting community project involves coppice restoration, charcoal production and a variety of other conservation tasks. Volunteering can be infectious and fun.”

Derek Tippetts,
Pondhead Conservation Trust



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