

Volunteer Role Description Estate Volunteers

What is an Estate Volunteer?

To assist the Ranger Team with the care, maintenance and development of the Trusts Historic Landscape and habitats. A variety of roles are available including Estate Volunteers working on practical tasks with the Rangers, Guided Walk Volunteers assisting in leading guided walks, Survey Volunteers carrying out wildlife surveys, Ranger Volunteers patrolling and engaging with visitors and Event Volunteers assisting with events.

What's in it for you?

- Becoming part of an enthusiastic, friendly and dedicated team
- The opportunity to develop your skills and interests
- Meeting people from all walks of life and making new friends
- Improving your communication skills
- Enjoying new experiences and learning something new every day
- A Volunteer Card is available for volunteers who have given over 50 hours of their time. This gives free entry to all National Trust Properties and 20% off at National Trust shops and restaurants

What's involved?

- Habitat management (coppicing, tree planting and tree thinning, scrub clearance, control of invasive species).
- Path creation, clearance and maintenance.
- Maintain and enhance historical landscape features.
- Assist the Rangers in leading guided walks.
- Patrolling the estate including monitoring wildlife, talking and engaging with visitors.
- Assist the Visitor Services Team with preparing, setting up and running events.
- Carry out wildlife surveys and assist Rangers in updating estate records.
- Installing and repairing fences, benches, gates and other estate furniture.
- Assisting the Ranger team in keeping the estate tidy and presentable (including litter picking and routine checks).

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- Becoming familiar with and then following the National Trust's Health and Safety Policy at all times
- There may be other activities where we could use your help.

This role will suit people who...

- Are aged 18 or over. (Please enquire for opportunities for those under 18 years of age).
- Wish to gain experience in countryside management.
- Have an interest in nature and historical landscapes.
- Like working with and meeting new people.
- Want to find out more about The National Trust.
- Are happy working in all weather conditions.
- Wish to keep physically and mentally active.
- Wish to develop an existing or new hobby.
- Want an opportunity for work experience as part of school, college or university study.
- Want to enhance career development.

Extra information

Your place Stackpole Estate, near Pembroke, SA71 3DQ.

Time commitment Times by arrangement.

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What you need to Clothing suitable for outdoor work, stout footwear; ideally steel-

wear/ bring toe capped boots, packed lunch, waterproof coat/trousers.

Training/Resources All training and tools will be provided.

Expenses Out-of-pocket travel costs between home and volunteering

place will be paid, and other reasonable expenses agreed in

advance

About the National Trust

As Europe's largest conservation charity, we help everyone across England, Wales and Northern Ireland enjoy all sorts of very special places for ever, for everyone. Become part of our fascinating story – volunteer.

About Stackpole Estate

The National Trust's Stackpole Estate is situated between the villages of Stackpole and Bosherston, about five miles south of Pembroke. Until 1976 it was the heart of the Cawdor family's estates in south-west Wales. Some 500 acres of its 2000 acres are also designated National Nature Reserve, managed jointly between The National Trust and the Countryside Council for Wales.

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