



HEART OF TEESDALE

Landscape Partnership

Volunteers

Volunteer Role Profile

Organisation:	Heart of Teesdale
Role title:	Practical Conservation Team Volunteer
Reports to:	Karen Collins, Volunteering Officer Environmental and Green Issues
Working hours:	1 day / month, more frequently if desired as tasks allow
Timescale:	January 2012 – March 2016
Location:	Various sites across Heart of Teesdale area
Salary:	Unpaid
Expenses:	Travel and out of pocket, only when approved beforehand
Recruitment method:	Informal chat

Background information

The Heart of Teesdale Landscape Partnership is dedicated to conserving, enhancing and promoting the natural and historic landscape for the benefit of wildlife, the people of Teesdale, visitors and for future generations. It relies on the support and commitment of volunteers and local communities to deliver a wide range of projects across the Heart of Teesdale area.

Role summary

To become a part of a team of local volunteers who carry out practical conservation tasks linking in with projects and partners organisations across the Heart of Teesdale programme.

Key tasks

- To undertake a range of practical conservation tasks as part of an organised session, contributing to various environmental projects across the Heart of Teesdale area
- To adhere to relevant health and safety procedures
- There will also be opportunities to assist in planning and leading sessions including giving a Health & Safety talk and supervising other volunteers, if this is desirable

Skills required

- Generally physically fit

Training and information provided

- Basic Health and Safety training including safe use of tools
- Training on how to undertake specific tasks
- Specific skills training such as dry stone walling or hedge laying may also be available depending on the tasks

Additional responsibilities

- Comply with the Heart of Teesdale's Health and Safety Policy in all activities.
- Comply with the Heart of Teesdale's Equal Opportunities Policy and Procedure in all activities.
- Maintain a proactive approach in dealing with the public, other volunteers and partner organisations, representing a positive image of the Heart of Teesdale
- Undertake any training and development deemed necessary for the pursuance of the role.
- Any other duties commensurate with the level of the role.

These are responsibilities which we expect all of our volunteers to undertake.

Contact details

If you are interested or would like to find out more please contact:

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