

Volunteer Role Profile

Organisation: Mid-Teesdale Project Partnership

Role title: Birds & Farm Landscapes Volunteer

Reports to: Ian Moorhouse (Project Manager)

Working hours: Ad hoc as required

Timescale: November 2014- March 2016

Location: Throughout Heart of Teesdale area

Salary: Unpaid

Expenses: As agreed with Project manager

Recruitment method: Contact Project Manager (see details at end)

Background information

The Heart of Teesdale Landscape Partnership is dedicated to conserving the natural and historic landscape for the people of Teesdale, visitors and for future generations; it relies on the support and commitment of volunteers and local communities.

Role summary

Assist with the Birds & Farm Landscapes project by carrying out monitoring & maintenance of bird nesting boxes within the Heart of Teesdale area.

Key tasks

- Monitor nest boxes using maps of nest box locations provided
- Clean out nest boxes as required
- Report findings back to Project Manager

Skills required

- Ability to climb a ladder to approx. 1m above ground
- Ability to record findings and report back

Training and information provided

- Recognition of bird species and nests
- Plans of nest box locations and landowner contacts

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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