



HEART OF TEESDALE

Landscape Partnership

Volunteers

Volunteer Role Profile

Organisation:	Tees Rivers Trust
Role title:	Forests Fit for Fairies Volunteer
Reports to:	John Musham, Invasive Non-Native Species Co-ordinator
Working hours:	Minimum half a day, as many as possible within project life span
Timescale:	3 – 6 months
Location:	Romaldkirk
Salary:	Unpaid
Expenses:	Travel and out of pocket expenses, only when approved beforehand
Recruitment method:	Informal chat

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

To remove established invasive Rhododendron shrubs and other plants from part of the Teesdale Way near Romaldkirk, to help re-establish native woodland and improve access. Initially you will work alongside the Invasive Non-Native Species Co-ordinator, once trained you'll work as part of a small team of volunteers.

Key tasks

- Familiarisation with the scope of the project
- Identify areas of work from maps
- Removal of Rhododendron shrubs and other plants from specified areas only
- Adhere to relevant Health and Safety procedures

Skills required

- Basic map reading to identify areas of work and areas not to be removed
- Generally physically fit
- Ability to use hand tools such as saw, spade rake etc.
- Ability to follow instructions

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Training and information provided

- Basic Health and Safety training including safe use of tools
- Training to identify plants which are to be removed

Additional responsibilities

- Comply with the Tees Rivers Trust Health and Safety Policy in all activities.
- Comply with the Tees Rivers Trust 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 Tees Rivers Trust
- 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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