



HEART OF TEESDALE

Landscape Partnership

Volunteers

Volunteer Role Profile

Organisation:	Durham Wildlife Trust
Role title:	WildTees Volunteer
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Working hours:	Camera volunteers: 1 day / week, minimum 1 month Practical volunteers: as work scheduled, maximum 2 days/ week
Timescale:	Minimum 1 month / site; project runs until July 2014
Location:	Various, to be agreed
Salary:	Unpaid
Expenses:	No

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

Volunteers required to help with the deployment of remote-capture cameras as part of the WildTees Project. Requirements for this role are a reasonable level of fitness as some walking/hiking may be required, basic level of technical knowledge so that batteries and memory cards of cameras can be checked and replaced as necessary. An interest in wildlife/photography would be useful.

Volunteers also required for WildTees project to assist with practical works such as habitat improvements for wildlife. Requirements for this role are a reasonable level of fitness and a willingness to work outdoors.

Key tasks

- Checking cameras – changing batteries and memory cards
- Clearing scrub; digging ponds; installing otter holts; planting reeds or other plant species

Skills required

- Basic level of technical knowledge for camera volunteers

Training and information provided

- Gaining familiarity with the use of remote-capture cameras.
- Gaining an understanding of basic ecology

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Additional responsibilities

- Comply with Durham Wildlife Trust's Health and Safety Policy in all activities including those relating to lone working.
- Comply with Durham Wildlife Trust'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 Durham Wildlife 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.