

Volunteer Role Profile



Role	Livestock checker
Line Manager	Emma Higgs, LUCT Project Manager
Location	Nosterfield Nature Reserve
Minimum Commitment	1 hour a week on a set day to be agreed

1. What to expect from this role

At certain times of the year, livestock play an important role in looking after Nosterfield Nature Reserve. Their grazing is essential to improving habitats and providing places for local wildlife to live.

This is an opportunity to contribute to our nature conservation efforts at Nosterfield with a time commitment that is quite small but needs to be regular. When we have livestock on the reserve they need checking every day to ensure they are healthy and safe.

2. What you will be doing

As a livestock checker you will help us keep our grazing animals safe by checking on them once a week on a day allocated to you.

The time it takes to complete welfare checks can vary greatly from day to day. The animals do not cover a wide area but some time maybe needed to ensure they're all where they need to be! The average time it takes to complete a check is about half an hour, not including travel time.

3. The skills you'll need

You must be 18 years old or over for this role.

The role requires a smart phone and a high level of commitment due to the animal welfare implications.

Ideally livestock checks should take place before 12 noon and need to be during daylight hours.

4. Training

Training on what to look out for will be provided.