

Volunteer Role Profile



Role	Conservation volunteer - Friday
Line Manager	Emma Higgs, LUCT Project Manager
Location	Various – based from Nosterfield Nature Reserve
Minimum Commitment	Weekly opportunity

1. What to expect from this role

As part of the LUCT conservation volunteer team you'll get involved in a range of practical outdoor conservation tasks at both Nosterfield Nature Reserve and other sites in the Lower Ure valley. You'll meet new people, gain new skills and learn about nature conservation, all while helping to tackle climate change and bio-diversity/habitat loss.

2. What you will be doing

There are a wide range of tasks that you can get involved with, to suit your interests and abilities. These include:

Habitat conservation and restoration – things like scrub control, invasive species control, planting, hedge-laying, dead-hedging, grassland & reedbed vegetation cutting/management.

Looking after Nosterfield Nature Reserve – things like maintenance of car park & footpaths, dipping pond, fence installation & maintenance.

3. The skills you'll need

The most important thing you need is enthusiasm and a willingness to get stuck in! You'll need to be happy working outdoors all year round, and the range of tasks we cover means there should be something to suit you.

You'll need to be willing to work in a team with a small group of volunteers and adhere to LUCT health and safety standards. Depending on the task, you'll also need to wear appropriate PPE – as directed by the task leader.

4. Training opportunities

There'll be lots of opportunities to learn new skills and gain training - from plant identification to hedge laying and coppicing.

From time to time when funding allows we're also able to offer practical training with certification, such as driving the charity's compact tractor, use of brushcutters and chainsaws and where necessary safe use of herbicides.