



## Conservation Volunteer

### Role Description

Title of post: Conservation volunteer - Lower Derwent Valley

Responsible to: Living Landscapes Officer

Volunteering hours: **Flexible**

### General Information

The work of volunteers are right at the heart of Derbyshire Wildlife Trust's on-site management. From implementing reserve management plans to survey and monitoring. Our weekly team of volunteers are helping to restore an Ancient Semi-Natural Woodland (ASNW) rich in history and with awesome views of the Derwent; near Belper, volunteers are maintaining conditions at an important site for overwintering wildfowl; and, at Crich Chase volunteers are managing a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), designated for its wildflowers and rare grassland fungi.

Getting involved on the ground is a great way to understand how and why we do what we do, and can be vital stepping stone to other roles in nature conservation & site management.

### Main duties

- Implement the management plans for nature reserves as part of the volunteer team.

### Skills / Qualifications Required (if any)

- A willingness to work and an ability to learn.
- Enthusiasm is essential!

### Personal Qualities:

- Able to work effectively on own initiative and as a member of a team
- Personable and sociable
- Commitment to the work of the Trust

### Training

A full induction will be given and ongoing training provided to carry out the tasks.

