

# Volunteer Role Description - Conservation



## Purpose of the Role

Our Conservation Volunteers help us maintain the varied habitats and rich biodiversity within the 40-acre nature reserve at Denmark Farm Conservation Centre. Volunteers support practical habitat management, learn new skills, and contribute directly to wildlife conservation. This role is ideal for anyone who enjoys being outdoors, wants to learn about nature, and is keen to make a positive difference for wildlife.

## What the Role Involves

Conservation Volunteers help with a wide range of practical tasks, including:

- Woodland management
- Clearing brambles and scrub
- Pruning shrubs and trees
- Checking bird and dormouse boxes for damage
- Maintaining paths, boardwalks, and access routes
- Supporting habitat creation and enhancement projects
- Assisting with species monitoring (birds, bats, amphibians, reptiles, insects, etc.)
- Helping with general site maintenance across the 40 acre reserve



All activities are supervised by our Conservation Manager and tasks vary throughout the year and can be adapted to your interests and abilities.

## Who We're Looking For

You don't need to be a conservation expert— just enthusiastic and willing to get involved.

- Enjoyment of being outdoors in all weathers
- Interest in wildlife, conservation and habitat management
- Ability to work independently or as part of a small team
- Willingness to follow health and safety guidance
- A reasonable level of physical fitness (tasks can be adapted as needed)
- Ages 11+ welcomed and family volunteering is welcomed and encouraged!



## When and Where

Regular volunteer sessions take place fortnightly on Wednesdays from 10am to 3pm, but other times may be arranged depending on need. You can join us for a full day, or half a day, and can volunteer fortnightly, or occasionally. All sessions are held at Denmark Farm Conservation Centre, Betws Bledrws, Lampeter, SA48 8PB. We welcome new and returning volunteers to these sessions.

## Support and Training

You will be provided with:

- A warm welcome and induction to Denmark Farm and our wildlife-friendly ethos
- Guidance from mentors and experienced volunteers
- Training in nature-friendly gardening techniques and safe tool use
- Opportunities to learn about conservation, biodiversity, and sustainable land management

### What You'll Gain

- Hands-on experience in conservation and knowledge about land management.
- The chance to contribute to a unique conservation project
- Improved wellbeing through outdoor activity and connection with nature
- Opportunities to meet like-minded people
- A sense of achievement from helping maintain a beautiful, biodiverse site

### Practical Information

- Tools, equipment and gloves are provided, but you're welcome to bring your own if preferred
- Please wear suitable outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear
- Bring a packed lunch, but refreshments and biscuits are provided.
- Travel expenses may be reimbursed in line with our volunteer expenses policy
- All volunteers must follow our health & safety and safeguarding guidance

### How to Get Involved

To join our friendly conservation team, please contact us at [volunteer@denmarkfarm.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@denmarkfarm.org.uk) or complete the volunteer enquiry form on our website:

<https://www.denmarkfarm.org.uk/root-branch-volunteer-enquiry-form/>

