



Volunteer role title:
BBOWT Wildlife Surveyor
Purpose of the role:
To carry out surveys as part of BBOWT's Reserves Surveying Programme to help monitor wildlife on the Trust's nature reserves so as to inform habitat management work
Type of work you will be involved in:
Species surveying and habitat monitoring using a variety of set methods. The majority of these are based on walking a set route around a reserve and recording the species and numbers seen of a particular species group. You will be required to survey on your own unless you ask a friend/relative to help you.
Experience &/or qualifications needed:
Good identification skills Experience of surveying helpful but not essential Ability to follow detailed instructions Ability to follow health and safety guidelines Interested in wildlife and nature conservation
You will be based at:
A specific BBOWT reserve or reserves as close to your home as possible, depending on your survey skills and those surveys planned for a specific year. Unfortunately we are unable to offer travel expenses.
Times/days we would like you to be available (some flexibility is possible):
Volunteer surveyors are asked to undertake their allocated survey work in their own time within the date and time constraints laid out in the survey methodology. This often requires a survey to be undertaken in a specific week on a monthly basis.
Benefits to you:
You will help to collect important species and habitat data which will be used to ensure BBOWT nature reserves are managed appropriately. You will learn about a variety of species, their ecology, and how to identify them. You will get outdoors and enjoy the countryside.
You will be responsible to:
BBOWT's Ecology Officer who will offer support and advice as well as informing you of any courses and events of interest.