Berkshire Buckinghamshire Oxfordshire



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 to help inform habitat management work

## Type of work you will be involved in:

Species surveying and habitat monitoring using a variety of set methodologies. 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.