



Volunteer Role Outline

Role title:

Retail and Information Volunteer

Based at location (please indicate if disabled access is available):

The Nature Discovery Centre, Thatcham, RG19 3FU

Purpose of the role:

To assist BBOWT staff and other volunteers to run the NDC Reception and Lakeside Shop

Type of work you will be involved in:

- Provide general information to visitors about the NDC including walks, activities, events, wildlife and shop stock
- Provide customer and sales services for the Lakeside Shop
- Receive stock deliveries and restock shelves
- Promote BBOWT as a whole and help to recruit new members
- Promote volunteering at the Nature Discovery Centre to all visitors, encouraging participation and passing on any interest to the Centre Manager
- Occasionally assisting with litter-picking around the NDC

Experience &/or qualifications needed:

- Experience of, or an interest in, retail and customer service
- A keen interest in the organisation, the Nature Discovery Centre and neighbouring BBOWT nature reserves
- A friendly and welcoming approach to talking with members of the public
- A willingness to act as a public face of BBOWT and present a positive image of the Trust to the visitors you meet

Times/days we would like you to be available (flexibility is often possible):

We are looking for volunteers who can offer an ongoing and regular commitment including during school holidays and weekends. Full days and shorter shifts available.

Benefits to volunteer & possible training opportunities:

- The chance to be actively involved in one of BBOWT's flagship sites
- The opportunity to promote Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust
- You will be joining a great team of volunteers and staff and have the opportunity to learn about the site and its wildlife.
- Free internal training courses are available as part of BBOWT's 'Developing Your Skills' programme.

You will be responsible to:

Tanya Alexander, Commercial and Administration Manager

Expenses payable:

No

References or DBS check required:

References required. We would like to meet any potential volunteers at the Nature Discovery Centre to talk about the role including relevant skills and experience.