

## Volunteer Role Outline

<b>Role title</b>
NDC Trailside Ambassador
<b>Based at location</b>
Nature Discovery Centre (NDC), Thatcham, RG193FU
<b>Purpose of the role</b>
<p>To engage with the public about nature whilst walking the trails. Our ambition is to excite people about the habitat and occupants at the Nature Discovery Centre, provoke their passion and inspire people to protect the place and the nature within it.</p> <p>This role also serves as our eyes and ears of the trails. They are observant of any invasive species that we have and inform of us of any work that needs doing e.g. fences, Himalayan Balsam growing, streams overflow litter issues etc.</p>
<b>Type of work in which you will be involved</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Set up a trailside station (kits provided) and engage visitors as they pass.</li> <li>- Walk the trails and engage people about nature, local species, and fun facts.</li> <li>- Offer advice on where to walk in the local area and answer questions about NDC.</li> <li>- Encourage the protection of nature at the NDC and at home.</li> </ul>
<b>Experience &amp;/or qualifications needed</b>
<p>Must enjoy talking to all ages of people about nature! Basic knowledge of nature in the local area would be great but some training will be given. Great communicator.</p>
<b>Times/days we would like you to be available</b> (flexibility is often possible):
Very flexible. We would ask for a few hours a month to make the most of your training.
<b>Benefits to volunteer &amp; possible training opportunities:</b>
Helping people get excited about nature at the NDC and being part of a great team!
<b>You will be responsible to:</b>
Team Leader.
<b>Expenses payable:</b>
No

**Interview, References or DBS check required**

Informal interview and DBS check required.