

# **Volunteer Role Description**

#### **Role title**

Dry Sandford Volunteer Stockwatcher

# **Based at location**

Cothill Rd, Dry Sandford, Abingdon OX13 6JW

# Purpose of the role

To help monitor the health and welfare of BBOWT's livestock at the above site.

# Type of work in which you will be involved

To check the correct number of livestock are present, carry out a visual health check of the animals (training provided), ensure they have adequate water and grazing and check the integrity of fences and gates. They are also expected to report issues of any other type to BBOWT staff.

# Skills required

No experience necessary, but an interest in animal welfare is important. Training will be provided. This is a solo role, so a willingness to carry out duties unsupervised is essential.

#### Suitable for Under 18s

No

# Times/days we would like you to be available

We are looking for someone to check the stock every Thursday, ideally in the morning, or at lunchtime to give us time to respond should there be a problem.

#### Benefits to volunteer & possible training opportunities

- BBOWT arranges annual 'Thank You' events with opportunities to meet other volunteers and staff and hear about the activities and strategies of the Trust.
- Receive an email newsletter for volunteers called Grapevine.

#### You will be responsible to

Oxfordshire Reserve Officer





#### **Expenses** payable

No.

# Interview, References or DBS check required

Informal interview required. Volunteers start on a trial basis for the first few weeks, whilst we get to know you and you get an idea of what the role entails.

