

Volunteer Role Outline

Role title
Lashford Lane Fen Stockwatcher
Based at location
Dry Sandford, Abingdon OX13 6DY
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
<p>Stockwatchers are required 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.</p> <p>They are also expected to report issues of any other type to BBOWT staff.</p>
Experience &/or qualifications needed
<p>No experience necessary, but an interest in animal welfare is important. Training will be provided.</p> <p>This is a solo role, so a willingness to carry out duties unsupervised is essential.</p>
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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The chance to be actively involved at one of BBOWT's reserves. • Contributing to the welfare of our grazing animals. • 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.