

Volunteer Role Outline

Role title
Volunteer Visitor Surveyor
Group name
Reconnecting Bernwood, Otmoor and the Ray (RBOR) Team
Based at location
A specific BBOWT reserve or on private land with public right of way, as close to your home as possible.
Purpose of the role
Conduct visitor surveys as part of the Reconnecting Bernwood, Otmoor and the Ray (RBOR) project, to help understand the pressures facing greenspaces and public rights of way and inform access improvement works.
Type of work you in which you will be involved
You will be conducting face-to-face surveys by asking members of the public a set of pre-written questions. This will involve positioning yourself at the entrance of nature reserves and greenspaces and/or along public rights of way on private land and engaging with people as they pass by. Survey responses must be uploaded online. You will be expected to carry out the surveys independently, unless you choose to bring a friend or relative to assist you.
Experience &/or qualifications needed
<p>Experience of public engagement or surveying people helpful but not essential</p> <p>Confident uploading survey responses online</p> <p>Ability to follow detailed instructions</p> <p>Ability to follow health and safety guidelines</p> <p>Good communication skills</p> <p>Interested in wildlife and nature conservation and/or citizen science</p> <p>Friendly and confident attitude</p> <p>We welcome volunteers of all abilities, and this role may involve moving across mixed terrain. Please let us know about any access needs when you apply so that we can match you to easily accessible reserves and green spaces.</p>





Times/days we would like you to be available

Volunteer surveyors are asked to complete their assigned surveys independently, within the following time frame and schedule:

Surveys must be conducted between **23rd July and 2nd September**, during the hours of **7:00–9:00 AM** and **5:30–7:30 PM** on weekdays, with varied time slots available on weekends. Each volunteer is expected to complete 6-10 surveys over this period.

Note: If you cannot commit to this number of surveys or the specific time slots but are still interested in being involved, please apply and we can discuss with you.

Benefits to volunteer & possible training opportunities

- The chance to actively participate in supporting BBOWT's inspiring RBOR project, helping to put nature into recovery.
- The opportunity to promote Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust.
- Experience working with diverse audiences.
- Gain transferable skills needed to engage local communities and the general public, customer service and canvassing public opinions.
- Potential to volunteer at other sites and events within BBOWT.
- Access our free volunteer walks and talks programme.
- Be part of a volunteer community and access our Volunteer Hub.
- Discounts on food and beverages at BBOWT visitor centres, on some BBOWT adult learning workshops and with partner retailers.

Person to whom you will be responsible

BBOWT's RBOR Nature and Greenspaces Officer who will offer support and advice as well as informing you of any courses/events of interest.

Expenses payable

No

Interview, References or DBS check required

Informal interview

