



<b>Volunteer role title:</b>
<b>BBOWT Wildlife Surveyor</b>
<b>Purpose of the role:</b>
To carry out surveys as part of BBOWT's Reserves Surveying Programme to help monitor wildlife and habitats on the Trust's nature reserves.
<b>Type of work you will be involved in:</b>
Species surveying and/or habitat monitoring using a variety of set methodologies. The majority of these are based on walking a set route around a reserve and recording the species and numbers seen of a particular species group. You will need your own transport and be required to survey on your own unless you ask a friend/relative to accompany you.
<b>Experience &amp;/or qualifications needed:</b>
Good identification skills of at least one UK species group (no training provided) Experience of surveying helpful but not essential Ability to follow detailed instructions (survey methodology and transect route) Ability to follow health and safety guidelines (adhere to relevant risk assessments) Interested in wildlife and nature conservation
<b>You will be based at:</b>
A specific BBOWT reserve or reserves as close to your home as possible, depending on your survey skills and those surveys planned for a specific year. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer travel expenses.
<b>Times/days we would like you to be available (some flexibility is possible):</b>
Volunteer surveyors are asked to undertake their allocated survey work in their own time (weekday &/or weekend) within the date and time constraints laid out in the survey methodology and as weather permits. This often requires a survey to be undertaken in a specific week on a monthly basis (eg butterfly or dragonfly transect survey).
<b>Benefits to you:</b>
You will help to collect important species and habitat data which will be used to inform the management of BBOWT's reserves. You will learn about a variety of species, their ecology, and how to identify them. You will get outdoors and enjoy the countryside!
<b>You will be responsible to:</b>
BBOWT's Senior Ecologist, who will allocate you an appropriate survey/s and offer you support and advice during the survey season.