

Volunteer Role Outline

Role title
Warburg Volunteer Stockwatcher
Based at location
Warburg Nature Reserve, Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, RG9 6BJ
Purpose of the role:
To help monitor the health and welfare of BBOWT's livestock at the above sites
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>Stockwatchers are also expected to report issues of any other type to BBOWT staff.</p>
Experience &/or qualifications needed
<p>Some experience of livestock would be an advantage. Warburg is quite big and hilly so a moderate level of fitness is required to walk across the site as the livestock move. Training will be provided.</p> <p>This is a solo role, so a willingness to carry out duties unsupervised is essential.</p>
Suitable for Under 18s
No
When we would like you to be available
<p>Stock are checked every day. Stockwatchers are expected to make a commitment to cover a particular day each week, preferably checking in the morning or at lunchtime to give us time to respond should there be a problem. See advert for exact day.</p>



Benefits to volunteer & possible training opportunities

- The chance to be actively involved at one of BBOWT's reserves
- Contributing to the welfare of our grazing animals
- Be actively involved at one of BBOWT's reserves
- A programme of BBOWT events with opportunities to meet other volunteers and staff
- Receive news and discounts

You will be responsible to

Warburg Reserve Warden

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.



