

## 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>



<b>Benefits to volunteer &amp; possible training opportunities</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The chance to be actively involved at one of BBOWT's reserves</li><li>• Contributing to the welfare of our grazing animals</li><li>• Be actively involved at one of BBOWT's reserves</li><li>• A programme of BBOWT events with opportunities to meet other volunteers and staff</li><li>• Receive news and discounts</li></ul>
<b>You will be responsible to</b>
Warburg Reserve Warden
<b>Expenses payable</b>
No
<b>Interview, References or DBS check required</b>
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.



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