

## Volunteer Role Description

<b>Role title</b>
Dry Sandford and Lashford Lane Volunteer Stockwatcher
<b>Based at location</b>
Cothill Rd, Dry Sandford, Abingdon OX13 6JW
<b>Purpose of the role</b>
To help monitor the health and welfare of BBOWT's livestock at the above sites.
<b>Type of work in which you will be involved</b>
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. They are also expected to report issues of any other type to BBOWT staff.
<b>Skills required</b>
No experience necessary, but an interest in animal welfare is important. Training will be provided. This is a solo role, so a willingness to carry out duties unsupervised is essential.
<b>Suitable for Under 18s</b>
No
<b>Times/days we would like you to be available</b>
We are looking for someone to check the stock weekly, on the day specified in the advert, ideally in the morning, or at lunchtime to give us time to respond should there be a problem.
<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 part of our Volunteering Community</li> <li>• Learn new skills and benefit from training.</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>
Oxfordshire Reserve Officer
<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.

