

Volunteer Role Outline

Role title
Watts Bank Stock Watcher – Wednesdays and/or Fridays
Based at location
Watts Bank Nature Reserve, near Lambourn, Berkshire RG17 7LE (nearest postcode)
Purpose of the role
To assist volunteers and staff in monitoring the health and welfare of BBOWT's sheep.
Type of work in which you will be involved
You will be given training on site by a staff member and will be expected to visit on the same day each week to walk the reserve, checking that the correct number of sheep are present and carrying out a visual health check. You will report any concerns or queries, (i.e. health issues, broken fences or gates, problems with water troughs), to BBOWT staff. The sheep are on site seasonally for around two months in the autumn. They are checked every day on a weekly rota when on site.
Skills, Experience &/or qualifications needed
A reasonable level of physical fitness is required, as Watts Bank is a minimum ten-minute walk from the nearest car park and the reserve is situated on a steep hillside No experience is necessary but sheep or other livestock knowledge is beneficial. You should be willing to carry out checks unsupervised and in all weather conditions.
Suitable for Under 18s
No



Benefits to volunteer & possible training opportunities
• Be part of our Volunteering Community • Contribute to the conservation of important habitats and species • Keep fit doing practical activities • A programme of BBOWT events with opportunities to meet other volunteers and staff • Receive news and discounts
You will be responsible to
Assistant Reserves Officer
Expenses payable
No
Interview required
To arrange a meeting with the Reserves Officer, please email volunteering@bbowt.org.uk

