

Volunteer Role Description

Woodland Maintenance



What will I be doing?

- Be a woodland maintenance volunteer and work as part of a team carrying out routine tasks in our therapy woods.

Main duties:

- Planning for the seasonal cycle of the woodland
- Routine woodland maintenance - trimming branches, hedges and grass areas
- Clearing and spreading woodchip on paths and boggy areas
- Coppice appropriate tree species
- Thinning of woodland areas to increase biodiversity
- Working with Cup-O-T team and contractors as needed
- Ensuring the site and maintenance related work is compliant with relevant health and safety legislation
- There may be opportunities to share your knowledge with young people in groups if appropriate to your skills

Safeguarding

- Adhere to safeguarding policy and procedures
- Report any safeguarding incidents or concerns to the Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Complete safeguarding training
- This role requires an enhanced DBS check due to working on Forest School property



Who we're looking for

- Interest in woodland, nature and the natural environment
- Knowledge of woodland management
- Knowledge of basic woodland ecology
- Comfortable and competent working with a range of hand tools safely
- Ability to work independently and use initiative
- Reliability and consistency
- Basic understanding of health and safety in outdoor spaces
- Ability to carry out the physical tasks required
- Good communication skills
- Experience working with young people - desired but not essential



Practical information

Where: Cup-O-T Woodland, Silfield - near Wymondham. NR18 9NL

When: Hours will vary depending on the season. Approximately 2-4 hours a week, flexibly.

Transport: The site has a carpark, there is not public transport to the site. The nearest train station is in Wymondham, which is a 40 minute walk.

Accessibility: If you have accessibility needs please contact us to discuss. The woodland site is not wheelchair accessible.



Contact information

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