

Volunteer Role Profile



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Livestock Checking Volunteer

Volunteer Manager

Conservation Grazing Officer

Where you will be based

Outdoors

Why we want you

Each of our Livestock Checkers visit the site once a week for between 30 minutes to 2 hours, depending on the site, to check the health and welfare of the livestock grazing at that site. They will learn how to behave around livestock and what signs to be aware of to ensure they are grazing in a safe environment.

What you will be doing

- Checking the livestock on the same day each week between 8am and 6pm, either through binoculars or when possible by approaching the herd or flock.
- Provide support to the Conservation Grazing Officer by checking fence lines and fields for any hazards, such as litter.
- There may be instances when the livestock are required to be gathered into handling pens for treatment and help can be needed to gather in.
- Becoming familiar with and then following The Lancashire Wildlife Trust's Health and Safety Policy at all times.

The skills you need

- Calmness and reliability
- Comfortable around livestock

What's in it for you

- The opportunity to volunteer independently and with the support of the Conservation Grazing Officer learn about animal husbandry.
- The opportunity to learn about the relationship between grazing livestock and the wildlife and how they benefit each other.
- The opportunity to take part in occasional scheduled guided walks lead by the Reserves Manager.
- Working with others to enhance your skills and knowledge.
- Gain valuable experience working with an Environmental Organisation.

Disclaimer

All volunteers must read and adhere to the LWT Volunteer Agreement, and relevant LWT Policies for your specific role.

If working outdoors ensure you wear suitable outdoor workwear, waterproofs and robust boots.

This volunteer role might need to alter and change. We ask therefore that you are flexible and open to completing different tasks over time as per instruction from your Volunteer Supervisor. If your health or access requirements change and this impacts on your ability to undertake your volunteer role, please ensure you inform us promptly. If your role involves interactions with young people or vulnerable adults you will be required to complete a DBS check. For some roles, references are required.