



Volunteer Role Description

Role title
Reserve Volunteer – NWT Breckland
Purpose of your role
To assist the reserve team with the management of NWT's Breckland nature reserves for the benefit of wildlife and visitors
Type of work you will be involved with
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical reserve management, maintenance of visitor infrastructure and footpaths. • Assist with species protection works on the reserve. • Collect and maintain biological/environmental data as directed by the reserve staff. • Ensure implementation of the Trust's Health & Safety policies • Brushcutter, chainsaw and pesticide use - only where suitable training and certification has been received • Routine patrolling of the reserves to minimise disturbance to breeding birds, other key wildlife and fragile habitats. • Enforce NWT rules and policies and notify reserve team of any serious infringements
Skills and abilities you will be using in your role
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to work with other volunteers and members of staff. • Some interest, knowledge and understanding of the habitats and wildlife of the area will be of benefit. • Resourceful, able to plan, implement and undertake a wide variety of tasks with minimal supervision – some lone working may be required • Physically fit and in good health in order to carry out work to required standards • Ability to use and maintain reserves equipment and machinery to appropriate standards (or willing to train) • Ability to supervise and motivate other volunteers working on the reserve. • Maintain confidentiality. • Health & Safety awareness and common sense.
You will be based at
The Breckland team are based at East Wretham Heath. You will work with the team on reserves throughout the Brecks
Times/days we would like you to be available
The first and third Friday of the month.
Benefits to you
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities to develop practical habitat management skills • On the job training relevant to tasks undertaken • Become a valued member of a professional team • Knowledge that the work you do will benefit internationally important nature reserves and the work of NWT • Opportunity to learn/enhance/share local knowledge of wildlife and conservation • Gain experience in a variety of different activities
Your supervisor
Reserves Assistant, Breckland.
Notes/special requirements
<p>Must be able to get to remote locations independently</p> <p>Must be prepared to work outside in all weather conditions</p> <p>May be required to work unsocial hours e.g. early mornings and evenings</p> <p>May be required to assist with management of other land as directed by the reserve staff</p> <p>Certificates to use chainsaws and brushcutters are not required, but would be a distinct advantage to the team</p>