

Volunteer Role Description

Role Title

Volunteer Livestock Checker

Purpose of your role:

To ensure that the health and welfare of NWT livestock is of the highest standard so that our land can be managed effectively.

Type of work you will be involved with:

Check the sheep/ponies/cattle regularly:

- for signs of ill health or discomfort
- check that none are missing or separated from the flock/herd
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Report to your supervisor or a member of the reserves team if there is any problem

Skills and abilities you will be using in your role:

- You will need to live fairly local to reserves where livestock graze
- You must be reliable
- No experience necessary training and comprehensive guidance will be given
- Ability to follow given health & safety guidelines

You will be based at:

With have livestock at various locations, mainly in the Breckland area but also across Norfolk

Times/days we would like you to be available

One or more days per week during livestock grazing period

Benefits to you

- A chance to assist with a vital part of nature reserve management
- An opportunity to develop your understanding of livestock behaviour
- An opportunity to assist with the practical aspect of livestock management with NWT reserves team
- Exercise!

Your supervisor

NWT Grazing Officer

Notes/special requirements

Applicants should be fit, have access to a mobile phone and should have access to transport if required to travel to the site.

Some sites may only be accessible via forestry tracks.