



## Volunteer Role Description

<b>Role title</b>
'Showing People Wildlife' volunteer
<b>Purpose of your role</b>
<p>To raise interest in and awareness of Norfolk's wildlife by showing members of the public / visitors to sites some of Norfolk's most spectacular wildlife events, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great Crested Grebes' courtship displays in March/April at Hickling and Ranworth Broads</li> <li>• Marsh Harriers passing food to each other at Cley Marshes and Hickling Broad April to June</li> <li>• Ospreys fishing at Ranworth Broad in the autumn</li> <li>• Stone Curlews breeding at Weeting Heath in March and April</li> <li>• Swallowtail butterflies emerging at Hickling and Ranworth Broads in June and July</li> <li>• Starling murmurations at Hickling Broad in the autumn and winter</li> <li>• Marsh harriers coming in to roost at Stubb Mill raptor viewpoint from November to February</li> <li>• Barn Owls hunting at Cley Marshes, Hickling Broad and Holme Dunes in autumn and winter</li> <li>• Little Terns breeding at Holme Dunes in June and July</li> <li>• Bearded tits at Cley Marshes</li> </ul> <p>Or other wildlife spectacles that you have knowledge of or interest in and can be shown safely and without disturbance to wildlife at accessible sites in Norfolk</p>
<b>Type of work you will be involved with</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finding the best places to show people particular wildlife behaviours and events</li> <li>• Ensuring equipment such as scopes and binoculars are available to enhance the enjoyment of the spectacles being highlighted (these will be provided by NWT)</li> <li>• Giving people detailed information about the spectacle, and enthusing them about what they are seeing</li> <li>• Telling people what other wildlife watching opportunities are available to them locally</li> <li>• Encouraging a caring and responsible attitude to wildlife viewing and support for wildlife conservation and the work of NWT</li> </ul>
<b>Skills and abilities you will be using in your role</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-depth knowledge of the subject matter – it would be an advantage if you already have this, but it can be taught</li> <li>• Good communication skills</li> <li>• Friendly, outgoing and confident in dealing with people of all ages</li> <li>• Knowledge of and enthusiasm for wildlife and conservation</li> <li>• Strong wildlife ID skills would be an advantage</li> <li>• Ability to work alone and to use own initiative, as you may be required to be on a reserve outside the main season (April to October)</li> </ul>
<b>You will be based at</b>
NWT reserves across Norfolk, or other accessible locations with wildlife spectacles in well-visited places
<b>Times/days we would like you to be available</b>
Flexible – you decide what days and times you want to be in your chosen location, but at least one day per week / minimum commitment of 10 days a year would be desirable

<b>Benefits to you</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of skills in interpreting wildlife in interesting and informative ways</li> <li>• Opportunity to learn/enhance/share local knowledge of wildlife and conservation</li> <li>• Volunteering at one of NWTs beautiful nature reserves, or at other locations in Norfolk</li> <li>• Become a valued member of a professional team</li> <li>• Travel expenses</li> <li>• Training provided as required</li> </ul>
<b>Your supervisor :</b>
Volunteer Coordinator
<b>Other key NWT relationships</b>
Visitor Centre Coordinators, other NWT volunteers
<b>Notes/Special requirements</b>
Own transport and own optical equipment – binoculars and/or scope - are desirable. Further binoculars and/or scopes can be provided.