

# SUSSEX WILDLIFE TRUST



**Sussex**  
Wildlife Trust

## Volunteer Role Description

<b>Role Title:</b>
Conservation Management Volunteer – Wilder Horsham District
<b>Location:</b>
Various locations within Horsham District.
<b>Overview/Purpose of the Role:</b>
Help carry out vital conservation tasks on various privately or publically owned land holdings within Horsham District with the aim of helping nature recovery and building Nature Recovery Networks.
<b>Type of tasks you will be involved with:</b>
Tasks include scrub clearance, removal of non-native species, grassland management, reed cutting, woodland management, fencing, pond creation and building leaky dams (pretending to be beavers – tails optional).
<b>Experience/Skills Required:</b>
<p><b>Essential:</b> Volunteers should be aged 18 and over, have a reasonable level of physical fitness and ideally some interest in wildlife and conservation. Experience is not required. All volunteers will be asked to comply under health and safety regulations.</p> <p>You need to wear old clothes, suitable footwear, food and drink and plenty of enthusiasm. Tools and training are provided, though for some tasks you may wish to invest in a pair of gardening gloves.</p> <p><b>Desirable:</b> We are trying to minimise travel, and carbon emissions, so this position is most suited to someone who lives or works in or near Horsham District. Flexibility in availability would also be useful.</p>
<b>Days/Times we would like you to be available:</b>
Work parties will take place on weekdays between September and March. They will typically be once a week but this will be dependent on demand. A schedule for the season (locations and dates) will be provided.
<b>Benefits to volunteer &amp; possible training opportunities:</b>
You will learn to perform a wide-variety of practical conservation tasks and help to promote nature recovery in an atmosphere of friendly camaraderie. There <i>might</i> even be biscuits, or cake! Travel expenses where applicable.
<b>Responsible to:</b>

Richard Black and Chloe Harrison

**Application Procedure:**

Application Form - <https://forms.gle/saMAngDgAhVQbY8S9>

**Please fill in the online google form** and state which role you are interested in. You do **not** need a google account to fill in the form - just hit the 'next' button on the bottom left. Then submit the form when you have filled it in. If this link does not work for you, or you would prefer a form sent to you in the post, please email [swtvolunteering@sussextw.org.uk](mailto:swtvolunteering@sussextw.org.uk).

Thank you!

**Closing Date:**

We are always open to new volunteers!