



## Volunteer Information

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the New Forest Trust.

The Trust could not operate without the generous support of our volunteers – and your help is greatly appreciated by our Trustees and Staff. We have an excellent, dedicated group of volunteers and we would be very pleased to welcome you to the team.

### Who we are and what we do

The New Forest Trust is a Charity, formed in 2003 with one simple aim – to secure the wellbeing of the New Forest for those who live in it and for those who love it, now and in the future. We raise funds to support organisations and projects which meet one or more of our charitable objectives:

- Promoting the conservation, protection and improvement of the New Forest
- Promoting the conservation and protection of the commoning livestock, the deer and other fauna of the New Forest
- Promoting the education and understanding of the public in the commoning of livestock, of fauna and flora and the environment of the New Forest

### Our Love the Forest scheme

Many local businesses – hotels, holiday parks, holiday cottage providers, restaurants, bed & breakfasts and attractions and their customers support our Love the Forest scheme, by making donations to support our vital work. Find out more about the businesses that support us at [www.lovetheforest.org.uk](http://www.lovetheforest.org.uk).

In addition to the generous support from our partner businesses and their customers many individuals choose to help fund our work in lots of other ways – by making regular or one off donations, becoming a friend of the Trust, taking part in a challenge event - sponsored walk, cycle or run, donating money in memory of a loved one - and even celebrating their wedding by asking their guests to make donations on their behalf rather than receiving the usual wedding gifts!

### Volunteer Roles:

We have volunteer roles available in Administration, Marketing & Communications, Events & Fundraising.

### Get involved and find out more:

You can find more information on volunteering on our website <http://www.newforesttrust.org.uk/our-supporters/volunteers>

For an informal chat, or to apply for a role contact, **Catriona Heathcock, who co-ordinates all our volunteers by email [volunteer@newforesttrust.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@newforesttrust.org.uk) or on 07879 421668**

[www.newforesttrust.org.uk](http://www.newforesttrust.org.uk)



## **The way we work**

As a volunteer you will receive “on the job” training.

It is very important that all volunteers abide by any Health & Safety rules in place at any venue where you undertake any duties.

As a volunteer you are not entitled to receive payment for any work you undertake, you are not classed as an employee and will not receive a contract of employment. You will however be covered by our Employers Liability Insurance and the provisions of legislation such as – the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974, the Data Protection Act 1998 & the Human Rights Act 1998.

If you have any comments, questions or ideas at any time – or if you wish to raise a concern over a grievance, bullying or harassment you should in the first instance contact Catriona on 07879 421668 or by mail on [volunteer@newforesttrust.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@newforesttrust.org.uk)

If you do unfortunately have an accident whilst undertaking volunteering, please contact William Ziegler, chairman on [chairman@newforesttrust.org.uk](mailto:chairman@newforesttrust.org.uk) immediately with the details.

## **Our Trustees:**

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