

## **Durham Wildlife Trust Land of Oak & Iron Woodland Volunteer**

Bring your passion for wildlife and conservation and join our volunteer team at Durham Wildlife Trust as a Land of Oak & Iron Woodland Volunteer.



### **What's involved?**

- Practical habitat management including scrub clearance, tree thinning, coppicing, scything, meadow raking as part of a group of volunteers led by a task leader.
- Assisting with infrastructure repairs or new installation of bridges, steps and surfaced footpaths as part of a group of volunteer led by a task leader.
- Assisting with dormouse survey work.

### **What will you get out of it?**

- Learn how to use a range of hand tools.
- Learn about habitat management for wildlife.
- Opportunities to learn practical management skills.
- On the job training relevant to tasks undertaken.
- Become a valued member of a professional team.
- Improve communication skills.
- Knowledge that the work you do will benefit local nature reserves and the work of Land of Oak & Iron.
- Opportunity to learn/enhance/share local knowledge of wildlife and conservation.

### **What skills do I need?**

- An interest in and enthusiasm for conservation.
- Team worker with initiative.
- Ability to follow instructions and adhere to Health & Safety procedures.
- Good communication skills.
- Reliable and hardworking.
- Happy to work outside in all weather conditions.

### **How much time should I give?**

- The team go out every Monday, with occasional opportunities to get involved with other Land of Oak & Iron projects on different days.

### **Apply today by completing an online application form.**

We'll contact you to discuss your application and the role in more detail, and answer questions.

Contact Peter Downes on 07484 093411 or [pdownes@durhamwt.co.uk](mailto:pdownes@durhamwt.co.uk) to find out more.

**Our volunteers play an integral role in what we do, from the management of reserves to helping with administration duties. We are always looking for willing volunteers who share our passion for wildlife, conservation and broadening awareness.**