

Durham Wildlife Trust Volunteer Reserve Warden (VRW)

Bring your passion for wildlife and conservation and join our volunteer team at Durham Wildlife Trust as a Volunteer Reserve Warden.

Do you live near or visit a Durham Wildlife Trust nature reserve regularly? If so, would you like to become a VRW for that site?



What's involved?

- Learn what to look for and how to record findings on a 'Site Condition form'
- Send completed forms back to the conservation teams with findings
- Be our eyes and ears for your local site, enabling us to ensure the plants and animals are being looked after in the best way possible
- Helping us to fix and address issues on site by informing us about any concerns.
- Help to manage our nature reserves more efficiently.
- We have lots of sites across the region where we need VRW's – you can choose the site most convenient for you.

What will you get out of it?

- Get to know your local nature reserve better
- Ensure that your local nature reserve is in great condition and is safe for people to enjoy
- Become a valued member of a professional team
- Knowledge that the work you do will benefit local and nationally important nature reserves and the work of DWT
- Opportunity to learn/enhance/share local knowledge of wildlife and conservation

What skills do I need?

- An interest in and enthusiasm for wildlife
- Ability to follow instructions and adhere to Health & Safety procedures
- Good communication skills and reliable
- An eye for detail

How much time should I give?

- Ideally once per month.

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 Chris Jones on 0191 5843112 or cjonesdurhamwt.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.