Role Title: Outreach Volunteer
Aston Rowant National Nature Reserve

Do you enjoy learning about the natural world, working with children and being outdoors on beautiful nature reserves?

Role description
Share your enthusiasm for nature with children and families on school visits and public events at Aston Rowant National Nature Reserve (NNR). Support the Chilterns Conservation Board’s Activities and Learning Officer in running environmental education activities for children and families during these visits and events.

What do Outreach Volunteers do?
- Support delivery of school activity sessions on the reserves, working with small groups of children to do different activities that let them get closer to nature
- Help out on events on the reserve
- Help run activities so children get ‘hands-on’ experience of nature: bird watching, mini-beast hunting, mammal tracking
- Help with creative craft activities and nature games

What can I gain from working as an Outreach Volunteer?
- Enjoy getting out and about on this beautiful Chilterns Nature Reserve
- Learn about the nature on Aston Rowant
- Share your enthusiasm for wildlife
- Learn about lots of activities, games and crafts that help children get hands-on experience of nature and get closer to the natural environment
- Experience in helping run events on Nature Reserves
- Have fun working with children and young people outdoors!

Do I have the skills to be an Outreach Volunteer?
- It’s an excellent opportunity to gain experience in conservation, working with children or running events and to learn more about wildlife and environmental education.
- If you are already an experienced teacher or naturalist, this is a great way to share your skills and knowledge and enthuse the next generation.

We can give you different tasks depending on your skills and experiences and what you would like to gain from volunteering.

When will I be needed to work as an Outreach Volunteer?
This opportunity is flexible – volunteers are sent a list of upcoming school visits and events and can then sign up for the ones when they are available. It’s good to be able to commit about two days a month to being an outreach volunteer, but you choose when and how much time you would like to volunteer with us. There are more events and school visits in the summer and early autumn.

Notes
- You will be a Natural England Outreach Volunteer, but will be working closely with our partner organisation, the Chilterns Conservation Board.
- Clothing: We will provide you with a Natural England fleece and t-shirt.
- Health & Safety: You will be given an induction on your first day and any health and safety relevant to working as an Outreach Volunteer will be covered at the start of each school visit or event.
- CRB: If you are going to volunteer for a long period, we will ask to do a CRB check.
- Travel expenses: You can claim back any travel expenses for Outreach Volunteering.

Please contact the Reserve Manager for more information:
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