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| Role Title: | Volunteer Practical Conservation – Mid week Group at Wetley Moor |
| Department: | Conservation |
| Responsible to: | Senior Reserves Officer |
| Responsible for: | n/a |
| Salary: | Voluntary Role |
| Hours: | n/a Voluntary Role |
| Permanent/Fixed Term/Sessional: | Voluntary |

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| **About Staffordshire Wildlife Trust**  We are the county’s leading conservation charity, committed to protecting wildlife and inspiring a lifelong love of nature. Our climate is in crisis and nature needs our help, but together we can make a difference.  Our 50-year vision is for a thriving county with wildlife at its heart, which everyone enjoys, values and wants to play their part in protecting and improving.  Our mission is to ensure that:  We protect and enhance the wildlife and wild places of Staffordshire and promote understanding, enjoyment and involvement in the natural world.  We are part of a federation of 46 wildlife trusts, working passionately just like us. Volunteering for Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, in any role, means you are part of our ambition to halt and reverse natures decline in Staffordshire and across the UK, and to get more people to take meaningful action for wildlife. Whether you volunteer in IT, in our cafes, or out on our nature reserves you will be contributing to the common purpose of a county richer in wildlife.  For our people, being part of the effort to address the climate and nature crisis makes working for us truly meaningful and rewarding.  As well as investing in our mission, we invest in our people and culture. We are committed to creating an engaging, supportive and inclusive workplace for all and providing opportunities for development, training and growth.  Your journey in the Trust starts with your induction. Whatever role you're here to do, we'll explain what to expect, show you where to go, and make sure you understand your new environment before you get going.  You’ll also get chance to see what others in your teams, and across the Trust are doing throughinternal communications.  We’re Wild About Inclusion! To us, this means inspiring, empowering and engaging people from all backgrounds, cultures, identities and abilities, to change the natural world for the better. It means creating spaces where difference is celebrated, everyone can be themselves and flourish, just like nature  Practical Conservation Volunteer (Mid Week Group) – Helping with the practical maintenance of Wetley Moor nature reserve.  Meet at Wetley Moor Common car park car park on Armshed Road, Werrington, Stoke-on-Trent ST9 0NA  Sessions take place each Wednesdays from 10am to 2.30pm.  Tool talks given before the start of each task. Hard hats (PPE) and all Tools provided  A volunteer ‘next of kin’ form will be required.  Over 18.  No experience necessary.  Staffordshire Wildlife Trust are committed to keeping children and young people safe, you can see our policy here:  <https://www.staffs-wildlife.org.uk/our-policies> |

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| Role Purpose: |
| To help conserve Staffordshire Wildlife Trust’s Nature Reserve at Wetley Moor and meet biodiversity targets through practical conservation tasks. Work will heavily focus on the clearance of invasive tree scrub to maintain the open heathland Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) plus control of invasive rhododendron and Himalayan balsam. Additionally there will be some access infrastructure, countryside furniture and boundary maintenance, plus any other tasks necessary to manage the site for visitors and wildlife. |

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| Responsibilities: |
| To work on Staffordshire Wildlife Trust’s nature reserve at Wetley Moor  To assist in the delivery of practical conservation tasks at Wetley Moor.  Work in accordance with the Trust’s health and safety policy and inform leader if you observe something that requires attention  What you could get out of it –   * Becoming part of a friendly and dedicated team * Making a positive impact for nature on local wild spaces * Contribute towards nature’s recovery in Staffordshire * Meeting people from all walks of life and making new friends * Helping Staffordshire’s leading environmental charity * Healthy benefits of physical activity in the outdoors. * Enjoying new experiences and learning something new every day |

Person Specification Job Title:

| Criteria | Essential | Desirable | Assessment Method \* |
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| **Experience** | | | |
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| **Skills/knowledge** | | | |
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* QC = qualification certificate
* AF = application form
* T = test or assessment
* P = presentation