

Brownsea Island Volunteer Role Description



Role Title
The Villa Wildlife Centre Volunteer
Purpose of the Role
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist with keeping the Villa tidy and presentable to the public • Assisting with retail operations within the villa • To handle cash for retail sales and donations • To engage the public in what the villa and wider reserve has to offer • Improve the villa experience for visitors
Daily tasks volunteers can expect to be involved with
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging visitors in displays and information within the Villa and the reserve • Monitoring takings and stock levels • Performing regular stock takes and informing staff of stock required • Assist in reconciling takings • Helping to look after in-house photography, art exhibitions and events • Retail operations within the villa • Helping to keep the Villa tidy and presentable to visitors • Restocking and organising shop displays, leaflets and interpretative material within the Villa
Opportunities for you
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet likeminded people and an opportunity to make new friends • To increase knowledge of wildlife and the island's ecology • Supporting the work of Dorset Wildlife Trust & building a relationship with the charity • Networking opportunities within the Wildlife Trusts • Work in a small, friendly team • Access to Wildlife Trust run training workshops and talks
Support
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers will receive support and training from the island Reserve Officer, Reserve Assistant and Engagement Officer as well as other experienced volunteers • Free boat travel to and from the island • Parking permits provided for use on the day of volunteering
Volunteer Specification
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good communication skills • Good numeracy skills and attention to detail • A friendly disposition • Able to work within a public environment • Some knowledge of natural history • A commitment to volunteering
Your Time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 day per week (or as many as you can spare)