Volunteer Role Description



Role Title

The Kingcombe Wildlife Centre Volunteer

Purpose of the role

- To engage the public in what the centre and wider reserve has to offer
- Improve the centre and grounds experience for visitors
- Assist with keeping the centre tidy and presentable to the public
- Assisting with retail operations within the centre
- To assist with handling cash for retail sales and donations
- To provide a warm welcome and supporting information to our day visitors of all ages.

Type of work the role will be involved with

- Engaging visitors in displays and information within the centre and the reserve
- Dealing with visitor enquiries regarding facilities at the centre and walks on the reserve.
- Helping to look after in-house photography, art exhibitions and events
- Assisting with retail operations within the centre
- Helping to keep the centre tidy and presentable to visitors
- Restocking and helping to organise shop displays, leaflets and interpretative material.
- Helping to monitor the self- service tea- room, assisting visitors, restocking and keeping the tea room tidy.

Skills and abilities you will be using in your role

- Communication skills
- Numeracy skills and attention to detail
- Ability to work within a public environment

You will be based at:

• The Kingcombe Centre, Toller Porcorum

Times/days we would like you to be available (Minimum time commitment)

• 1 day per week or more if available, weekends and school holidays in particular if possible.

Benefits to you

- Meet likeminded people and an opportunity to make new friends
- Increase knowledge of wildlife and the reserves ecology
- Support the work of Dorset Wildlife Trust & build 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 and training from the centre assistant and manager.

• Kingcombe Centre Assistant and Manager