

South West Peak Landscape Partnership

Volunteer Role Description



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Volunteer role title	Interpretation Volunteer
Purpose of your role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide a wide range of interpretive services to the South West Peak Landscape Partnership (SWPLP).
Location of position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ranging across the SWPLP area Primary areas of responsibility are Goyt Valley, the Roaches, and Warslow Moors Headquarters for the SWPLP is the Peak District National Park Headquarters in Bakewell
Responsible to	Andy Tetlow, Communications & Interpretation Officer
Volunteer responsibilities	<p>Responsibilities may include some or all of those below as desired:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participating in interpretive training provided by the SWPLP Serving interpretive functions as needed. These may include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> attending country shows/events both with SWPLP staff and independently after training and within comfort levels; assisting with guided walks throughout the South West Peak; assisting with interpretation at schools and during field trips.
Essential skills you would need for the role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Desire to speak and interact with people across the South West Peak area.
Desirable skills that will assist you in the role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience with interpretation, teaching, marketing, etc. Experience working/walking in the countryside Familiarity with basic flora and fauna of the South West Peak
Times/days we would like you to be able to help us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No set periods. Weekend availability for farm/village shows or evening availability for village hall meetings a plus.
Start date	Running start dates based on volunteer availability.
End date	Ongoing until end of 2021.
Minimum age	18+
Driving licence required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Driving licence not required but desirable due to the nature of the area.
Has the DBS Risk Assessment for the role been completed?	Role does not require a DBS check except in cases of working with children.
Training and support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training will be offered on a one-to-one or small-group basis in the following skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mission of the SWPLP Basic interpretive training Guided walk training and Specialised training with Project Officers if needed

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport to and from events on an as needed basis.
Reimbursement of expenses	<p>Out of pocket travel expenses can be reimbursed for travel to and from your place of volunteering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mileage costs @ 40p per mile cars (24p/mile motorbikes, 20p/mile pedal cycles up to a maximum of £10 per journey. • Bus and train tickets will be reimbursed only upon receipt of ticket/proof of purchase. <p>Please note that if you use your own vehicle whilst driving on behalf of the SWPLP, you will need to provide evidence of business insurance and MOT.</p>
Benefits to volunteer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in providing interpretation for a wide range of audiences. • Exposure to a wide range of different projects and opportunities ranging from cultural resources, to farming, to conservation.
Application Process	<p>Apply online using the application form available here: http://www.southwestpeak.co.uk/contact/volunteering</p>