

Volunteer Role Outline

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| Volunteer task/ title: | Braydon Forest Curlew Monitoring Volunteer |
| Based at: | Braydon Forest, Wiltshire |
| Department: | WSBRC based at Wiltshire Wildlife Trust |
| Supervisor: | Jonny Cooper, Field Researcher (Curlew & Farmland birds) |

Description of activities:

- Undertake surveys for breeding Curlew within the Braydon Forest area between 15th and 30th of April 2019.
- Role will be based on surveying pre-defend 1km squares of the area from the road, public footpaths, or on private land (with the landowners prior permission).

Time commitment:

Flexible to suit volunteer; as much time as can be spared in the survey period (each square takes roughly 45 minutes – 1 hour to survey).

Description of skills required:

- Knowledge of bird identification from visual sightings and calls (specifically Curlew).
- Physical capability to undertake survey fieldwork.
- Some previous experience or knowledge of bird surveys would be helpful.
- Ability to liaise with the project coordinator and submit results in a timely manner.

Benefits to volunteer:

- Opportunity to further develop own wildlife and nature conservation knowledge
- Development of fieldwork and survey skills
- Experience and contacts in the environment sector for career development

Application Procedure:

Please contact Jonny Cooper via JonathanC@wiltshirewildlife.org or 07854108121 to register your interest in helping and discuss how much time you can spare.