



Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust

DONNA NOOK VOLUNTEER SEAL WARDEN

Every winter, grey seals come to Donna Nook on the Lincolnshire coast to give birth to their pups; a wildlife spectacle which attracts visitors from around the world.

The Nature Reserve is open all year round from dawn until dusk. Seal season begins in late October and visitors start arriving at the viewing area from the start of the month. Numbers of seals peak in mid-November.

During this time, Donna Nook receives upwards of 60,000 visitors, with 6,000+ visiting on each of the peak weekends in November and December. For these busiest weekends, traffic management is brought in to help alleviate pressure on parking.

We are hoping to expand our current team for the 2020 season. Our Volunteer Seal Wardens provide valuable face-to-face contact for our visitors, answer questions about the seals and other wildlife, patrol the viewing area, enforce the visitor guidelines and help to run our small gift shop. This work is done alongside the Donna Nook Wardens.

Volunteer Wardens mark their availability on a calendar and from this a roster covering the season is put together by the Wardens. This consists of weekdays, weekends and includes bank holidays. There is a choice of sessions: morning (9am – 12:30pm), afternoon (12:30pm – 4pm) or a full day.

If you would be interested in joining our friendly team then fill out our short application form and send it to info@lincstrust.co.uk. Please use the email subject header 'Donna Nook Volunteer Warden'.

All applications must be received by Saturday 1 August. After this date they will not be accepted as preparation for the new season begins.

