

Volunteer Role Description

Role Title: Visitor Engagement Volunteer

Location: Gibraltar Point National Nature Reserve

Gibraltar Road, Skegness, Lincolnshire, PE24 4SU

Summary: Would you enjoy engaging with people, inspiring them about nature and wildlife and helping them to have a fantastic visit to Gibraltar Point National Nature Reserve. This role could be for you...

Opportunity Type: Events, Other, Retail, Visitor Centre, Warden/Ranger, Wider Countryside

What is a (insert role) Volunteer?: Gibraltar Point has had an information point on the reserve since 1963, providing information to those early visitors. Over the years this has evolved and the number of visitors has increased to 250,000 each year. Our visitor engagement team are friendly, outgoing people who love dealing with people, therefore, we need your help to make sure these visitors get the most out of their visit to Gibraltar Point.

What's involved:

- Working in the visitor centre, welcoming people, providing them with information to get the best from a visit and taking payments for retail goods;
- Helping us to run events and family activities;
- Spending time out on the reserve, chatting to visitors about the site, pointing out wildlife and helping them to use the reserve responsibly;
- keeping an eye on the wildlife and checking the hides - reporting any damage or disturbance.
- Helping with beach cover and talking with visitors about shorebirds during the summer months.

Who would this role suit?:

Essential skills/experience:



- An interest in nature and the natural world
- Ability to communicate effectively with members of the public

Desirable skills/experience:

- Understanding and support of the Wildlife Trust's principles of reserve management.
- An understanding of the needs of the public and native wildlife

What's in it for you?

- Free car Parking at the Centre)
- The opportunity to share a love and knowledge of wildlife and the natural world
- Role specific training
- The opportunity to gain new wildlife and bird watching skills,
- meeting new people and making friends.
- A real opportunity to make a difference and give back to the local community

Extra Information:

Commitment: 1-2 days a week or as required

Duration: Ongoing

Role Subject to Safer Recruitment Processes? No

Application process: Application Form

Closing Date: 1st March 2024

Interview Date: Saturday 9th March or Tuesday 19th March 2024