

VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION



Volunteer Role / Title
Secrets of the sett: Trail Camera Volunteer
Location
Various locations across South Lanarkshire
How many volunteers are needed?
5
How many hours per day/per week are you needed?
One day per month, all year round.
On which days are you needed?
Weekend and weekday dates are available to suit.
On what date do we want you to start?
As soon as possible.
End Date (if applicable)
This opportunity is ongoing.
Minimum commitment we require from you (eg 1 day per week for 6 months). If any.
One day per month.
Objective(s) of your volunteer role
To assist with monitoring of badger setts using trail cameras. This will involve both long-term monitoring of key setts and shorter periods of monitoring at sites of special interest.
Tasks
To assist leaders in placement of camera traps at suitable sites. To assist leaders in checking camera traps, changing batteries and memory cards. To view footage collected and identify notable aspects of badger behaviour for use in educational videos.

Description of the personal attributes/skills/qualifications required
No experience of badgers or in the use of trail cameras is necessary as full training and support will be provided. Volunteer trail camera volunteers will be working on rough terrain and slopes, in varying weather conditions, so experience of being in the outdoors and a reasonable level of fitness are required. We are looking for enthusiastic people with a love of wildlife and the outdoors.
Support/training?
Volunteers will be offered a free 'Badgers for Beginners' training day at Scottish Wildlife Trust's Falls of Clyde reserve in New Lanark. On trail camera expeditions and when viewing footage collected, leaders will be there to support you as you develop your new skills.
Who is the contact person/line manager for enquiries?
Elaine Rainey, Project Officer, Badgers in the Landscape project, Scottish Badgers Email: projectofficer@scottishbadgers.org.uk Tel.: 07565 813 401
Closing date for applications
Ongoing
When will interviews be held?
We will invite you for an informal interview at Falls of Clyde.
Can the Trust provide expenses e.g. for travel or branded clothing?
Reimbursement of reasonable travel expenses (mileage or bus/rail fares) can normally be offered by Scottish Badgers.
Will you want references for volunteers before appointing or PVG disclosure?
We may follow up references
Other (Any age restriction, lifts available? Disabled access?)
18+. Lifts to and from local public transport hubs will be offered where possible. This role is offered in partnership with the charity Scottish Badgers. Scottish Wildlife Trust and Scottish Badgers are working together to develop Scotland's national badger hub, based at Scottish Wildlife Trust's Falls of Clyde Reserve in New Lanark. The hub will be a focus for badger information, training, events and volunteering opportunities within South Lanarkshire and beyond.