



HLF Award – confirmed 21/12/2018

‘Earn Your Stripes – Building Skills to Champion Wildlife’

Scottish Badgers and Scottish Wildlife Trust

Project Description

‘Earn Your Stripes’ is a three year natural heritage project to create a skilled network of community wildlife champions across the central and former industrial belt of Scotland. With the help of a team of trainers and mentors, the project will deliver an innovative skills programme in areas such as public speaking, marketing and communications, field surveying and wildlife film-making. Participants choose how they wish to navigate through the programme to ‘earn their stripes’, based on individual strengths and interests. On completion, participants will receive a certificate detailing specific skills gained, time contributed, key successes, and transferable skills.

Available training will include:

- Surveying for badgers and other wildlife
- Use of trail cameras and basic video editing
- Public speaking skills
- Delivering environmental education talks within local communities
- Championing wildlife online and through social media

Volunteering opportunities will include;

- Guided badger sett survey days
- Trail camera expeditions, viewing and video editing sessions
- Delivering wildlife talks to secondary schools and community groups
- Virtual Badger Champions (a home-based role particularly suitable for those with physical disabilities who may not be able to take part in fieldwork).

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