



VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION

Reserve Photographer

LOCATION:	Across Suffolk
TEAM:	Communications and Design
VOLUNTEER MANAGER:	Jack Cripps
DBS REQUIRED:	No

ROLE PURPOSE

Suffolk Wildlife Trust is an inspiring and impactful organisation with a compelling vision for our county “[A Wilder Suffolk where nature is thriving and abundant because everyone is doing more to help](#)”.

In the decade to 2030, we are committed to scaling up our activities across the county, to bring nature back to Suffolk. Our aim is for 30% of our county to be connected and well looked after for nature by 2030, so that our species and habitats can recover and thrive – and for 1 in 4 people to be actively helping to achieve this.

The Reserve Photographer Volunteer will support the Communication and Design team with a range of varied tasks including:

- Capturing exceptional landscape photography of Suffolk Wildlife Trust’s nature reserves for use in online and print media
- Focusing on capturing seasonal imagery for the reserves at their best to inspire visitors and supporters
- Traveling across Suffolk working on your own initiative, or following a brief from the Communications team

We are looking for creative individuals with photography experience to help build our catalogue of seasonal images of our nature reserves. Using existing photography knowledge, Photography Volunteers will be asked to travel (within reason) to the Trust’s nature reserves to capture photographs which will then be added to our database for use in digital and print communications. If the team has a specific need for photographs you will receive a short brief asking for images of a specific season, habitat or reserve.

Photographs are a powerful tool for getting our message across to our audience; whether celebrating the beauty of nature in Suffolk, highlighting an important habitat or capturing imagination and inspiring visitors and supporters to engage with the Trust or take action for nature, your photography skills could help support vital conservation work.

OUR CULTURE

[Our organisational culture matters to us and enables us to achieve more for wildlife.](#)

All Suffolk Wildlife Trust volunteers receive health and safety and safeguarding training, and any other training relevant to the role, to ensure our volunteers are volunteering in a safe environment and understand the relevant compliance needs.

We are driven by our shared values and passion for nature and support each other – staff and volunteers - to be the best we can to deliver for nature. We constantly strive to communicate and collaborate brilliantly, representing Suffolk Wildlife Trust in a friendly, professional and well-informed manner.

WILD ABOUT INCLUSION

Suffolk Wildlife Trust is committed to an inclusive and diverse workplace where everyone is welcome. As a conservation charity, we recognise the importance of diversity in both nature and our workforce of staff and volunteers. We strive to ensure that everyone feels valued and empowered to contribute to our vision of “A Wilder Suffolk where nature is thriving and abundant because everyone is doing more to help”.

SAFEGUARDING AND SAFER RECRUITMENT STATEMENT

Suffolk Wildlife Trust is committed to equal opportunities and maintaining a safe and secure environment for all children and young people. Therefore, the successful applicant for this position will be subject to pre-employment checks including a Disclosure and Barring Service check as the role will be engaged in regulated activity with children and young people. Please note, it is an offence to apply for this position if barred from engaging in regulated activity relevant to children.