



# WORK FOR WILDLIFE

## 2012

BUSINESS EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEER TASK DAY OPPORTUNITIES



## Why not motivate your staff by taking part in employee volunteering opportunities?

Many companies find our business volunteering days offer fantastic team-building and staff development opportunities. These days give your staff the chance to take part in important conservation work on our glorious nature reserves. Whether it is an informal team-building day or simply the chance for your staff to get together and put something back into the community, we always welcome extra pairs of hands.

### The Sussex Wildlife Trust

Formed in 1961 we are now the largest conservation organisation dedicated to conserving the natural heritage of Sussex.

The aim of the Sussex Wildlife Trust is to conserve the Sussex landscape, wildlife and its habitats, and to use its knowledge and expertise to help the people of Sussex to enjoy, understand and take action to this end.

### Sussex Wildlife Trust Reserves



To help you consider the options our website, <http://www.sussexwt.org.uk/reserves/index.htm>, has more information about the reserves.

### Costs

Volunteering with SWT is a valuable source of man-power for us and we welcome all who can commit their time and energy. However, the Trust does incur overheads and to cover this we request a donation of £40 per person per day. Higher level Business Members receive preferential and even complimentary places. Ask Mark Anscombe for more details.

### A Few Other Important Things to Remember

Volunteers will be expected to make their own way to the reserve for about 9.30am. Car sharing is encouraged as many of our sites do not have designated car parks. Our reserves tend to be quite remote; there are unlikely to be cafés, shops or lavatories nearby. Wellies, old warm clothes, a packed lunch and a thermos of tea are common essentials to bring. Most activities will go ahead in rain, wind and sometimes even sunshine. The day normally ends at around 3.00pm.

To book places contact Mark Anscombe on 01273 497522 or [markanscombe@sussexwt.org.uk](mailto:markanscombe@sussexwt.org.uk)

Above all, we hope you will enjoy volunteering with the Sussex Wildlife Trust.

### Task Day Calendar 2011/12

Date	Places Available	Reserve	Task
Tuesday 17 May 2011	15	Levin Down	Dogwood Clearing
Tuesday 24 May 2011	15	Tilgate Park	Heathland Maintenance
Tuesday 21 June 2011	15	Tilgate Park	Rhododendron Clearing
Wednesday 17 August 2011	15	Levin Down	Meadow Cutting & Raking
Tuesday 30 August 2011	15	Tilgate Park	Heathland Maintenance
Thursday 15 September 2011	15	Ditchling Beacon	Scrub Clearing
Wednesday 21 September 2011	15	Leythorne Meadow	Meadow Cutting & Raking
Tuesday 27 September 2011	15	Tilgate Park	Rhododendron Clearing
Wednesday 28 September 2011	15	Filsham Reedbeds	Willow Scrub Clearing
Thursday 13 October 2011	15	Old Lodge	Burning Brash from Tree Clearance
Wednesday 19 October 2011	15	Ebernoe Common	Glade Management
Thursday 20 October 2011	15	Ditchling Beacon	Scrub Clearing
Tuesday 25 October 2011	15	Tilgate Park	Heathland Maintenance
Wednesday 26 October 2011	15	Filsham Reedbeds	Willow Scrub Clearing
Thursday 17 November 2011	15	Ditchling Beacon	Scrub Clearing
Tuesday 22 November 2011	15	Tilgate Park	Rhododendron Clearing
Wednesday 23 November 2011	15	Flatropers Woods	Coppicing
Wednesday 23 November 2011	15	Burton Ponds	Rhododendron Clearing
Wednesday 14 December 2011	15	Stedham Common	Birch Clearing
Tuesday 20 December 2011	15	Tilgate Park	Heathland Maintenance
Wednesday 18 January 2012	15	Filsham Reedbeds	Willow Scrub Clearing
Wednesday 18 January 2012	15	Stedham Common	Birch Clearing
Thursday 19 January 2012	15	Malling Down	Scrub Clearing
Tuesday 24 January 2012	15	Tilgate Park	Heathland Maintenance
Wednesday 08 February 2012	15	Filsham Reedbeds	Willow Scrub Clearing
Wednesday 15 February 2012	15	Levin Down	Hawthorn Scrub Clearing
Thursday 16 February 2012	15	Malling Down	Scrub Clearing
Tuesday 21 February 2012	15	Tilgate Park	Rhododendron Clearing
Wednesday 07 March 2012	15	Levin Down	Hawthorn Scrub Clearing
Thursday 15 March 2012	15	Malling Down	Scrub Clearing
Tuesday 20 March 2012	15	Tilgate Park	Heathland Maintenance
Wednesday 21 March 2012	15	Levin Down	Hawthorn Scrub Clearing