

## **Event Support Volunteer - Staveley Woodlands & Brown Robin - Role Description**

### **About Cumbria Wildlife Trust**

As one of 46 independent Wildlife Trusts, we are a local wildlife conservation charity.

Cumbria Wildlife

Trust cares passionately about wildlife and wild places – we're here to put wildlife back into our land

and seascapes to make Cumbria a wilder county with more space for nature.

We restore and connect wild places, work with nature to tackle the climate emergency and support people to take local action for wildlife.

We wouldn't be able to do what we do without the dedication and support from our community of

600 active volunteers, over 1500 members and supporters.

### **What is an Event Support Volunteer?**

Wildlife Trust staff and volunteers often run events at nearby reserves and sometimes need an extra pair of hands. We need someone who can help with fetching and carrying, supporting attendees, act as a backmarker on walks and generally help the event run smoothly.

Although no experience is necessary, being able to get along with people from all walks of life is essential, as is an ability to deal with uneven ground. The benefits are great company and feeling that you're helping people discover the natural world.

### **What's in it for you?**

- Becoming part of a friendly and dedicated team at Cumbria Wildlife Trust
- Health and wellbeing benefits by making new friends, making a difference and having fun.
- Learning new practical conservation and people skills from our experienced staff and volunteers.
- Opportunity to increase your knowledge of wildlife and habitats, found at Staveley Woodlands & Brown Robin.
- Opportunity to help CWT raise awareness of wildlife and conservation.

### What's Involved?

- Enjoy working with people and the environment
- Have some natural history knowledge of the local area
- Have a friendly and engaging nature
- Enjoy walking and working in an outdoor environment
- Encouraging event attendees to support Cumbria Wildlife Trust by becoming members and volunteers

### Who would suit this role?

This role will suit anyone interested in volunteering with Cumbria Wildlife Trust, who loves wildlife, is a people person and wants to make a real difference. It would especially suit those who:

- Are reliable and committed to this role.
- Have good communication skills and can talk to event attendees in a cheerful manner.
- Are polite and helpful wherever necessary, when in contact with public and acting as representatives of the wildlife Trust.
- Have a natural enthusiasm for wildlife and habitats, found at Staveley Woodlands & Brown Robin. want to help visitors get the most from their visit.
- Enjoy working in an outdoor environment (in all weathers!).

### Extra information

<b>Your place</b>	Staveley Woodland: Staveley, Cumbria. LA8 9QT. what3words ///guarding.allowable.fewest  Brown Robin: Grange over Sands, Cumbria. LA11 6EG. what3words ///notes.richly.though
<b>Time commitment</b>	Sessions will be ad hoc but will be planned well in advance, giving you plenty of notice, and may last from two hours to a full day.
<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b>	Ruth Alcroft, <a href="mailto:volunteering@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk">volunteering@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk</a>
<b>Staff Contact (if different)</b>	
<b>Training/Resources</b>	Volunteers are able to receive travel expenses of 0.45p per mile agreed in advanced with their staff contact.
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Volunteer role not suitable for wheelchair users.

This role is purely voluntary and this arrangement is not meant to be a legally binding one or an employment contract



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