



Bird and Squirrel Feeder Volunteers Role Description

About the 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 15000 members and supporters.

What is a Bird and Squirrel Feeder Volunteer?

We are looking for volunteers to maintain the bird and squirrel feeders at Smardale Reserve.

The feeders are a source of enjoyment for many of our visitors to Smardale and are particularly appreciated by families who come to the site.

What's in it for you?

A great opportunity to support the Trust's engagement work

Supporting health and wellbeing by increasing connection to nature

What's involved?

Cleaning, disinfecting and refilling the feeders regularly

Who would suit this role?

This role will suit anyone interested in volunteering with Cumbria Wildlife Trust, who loves nature and the outdoors. It would especially suit those who:

- Live near close to the Smardale Reserve with their own transport
- Have a natural enthusiasm for wildlife and want to support others to learn and see more
- Enjoy working in an outdoor environment (in all weathers!)

Extra information

Your place	Smardale Nature Reserve, Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria CA17 4HG W3W:///crispier.quench.snack
Time commitment	Flexible but would need to be regular
Volunteer Coordinator	Ruth Alcroft, Volunteer Coordinator volunteering@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk
Staff Contact (if different)	Andrew Walter AndrewW@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk
Training/Resources	Volunteer handbook and Trust induction. Health and safety training will be mandatory and provided for you. Volunteers are able to receive travel expenses of 0.45p per mile agreed in advanced with their staff contact.
Other Requirements	A site induction and orientation will be provided.

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