

## **Barn Owl Camera Volunteer 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, wild places and people – 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 action for wildlife.

We wouldn't be able to do what we do without the dedication and support from our community of 700 active volunteers, and over 15,000 members and supporters.

### **What is a Barn Owl Cam volunteer?**

We are looking for volunteers who will check Barn Owl camera footage for moments of excitement and interest, then download, some editing and potential blog writing.

You will join a friendly and dedicated team of volunteers and staff and your role will include playing a key part in how we engage with our supporters and new audiences. Monitoring camera footage is a great way to understand wildlife behaviour but can take time that our reserves officers struggle to find when out on site. Blog writing is highly valued as it helps to generate new content for digital engagement.

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

You'll play a part in monitoring Barn Owl activity at Cumbria Wildlife Trust sites and contribute to the Trust's social media offering.

### **Who are we looking for?**

This role will suit anyone interested in volunteering with Cumbria Wildlife Trust and who loves understanding animal behaviour. It would especially suit those who:

- Are 18 or over
- Have time and enjoying looking at footage
- Have digital skills to capture, edit and download content
- Has an eye for engaging detail and writing for an audience
- Is self-motivated and happy to work from home

### Extra information

<b>Your place</b>	Home-based
<b>Time commitment</b>	Unspecified. There is likely to be year round activity but most excitement will be in the spring/summer
<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b>	Ruth Alcroft, volunteering coordinator <a href="mailto:volunteering@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk">volunteering@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk</a>
<b>Staff Contact (if different)</b>	Helen Tulloch Mary Greenwood Andrew Walter
<b>Training/Resources</b>	Volunteer handbook and online Trust induction Health and safety training (as part of the role or discreet) Volunteers are able to claim travel expenses of 45p per mile, up to 30 miles, agreed in advance with their staff contact
<b>Other requirements</b>	An initial conversation with the Communications Team/reserve officer; Confidentiality agreement to be signed.

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