

## Volunteer Warden Role Description in southern reserves

### 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 Volunteer Warden?

We are looking for volunteers for a new pilot scheme to help us keep ‘eyes-and-ears’ on our nature reserves, and get involved with their management.

You will join a friendly and dedicated team of volunteers and staff. With so many nature reserves to care for, we need help to check them after storms, look out for issues with fences and wall, pick litter, and report any other issues you find.

### What’s in it for you?

You’ll help keep our reserves safe and thriving for both nature and people.

This role will suit anyone interested in volunteering with Cumbria Wildlife Trust and who loves local outdoor spaces. It would especially suit those who:

- Live nearby and already use the reserve
- Have the capacity to alert staff when something looks wrong
- Would be keen to help with minor jobs such as picking up litter
- Enjoy walking and have access to transport to get to the reserves

However, please note that you don’t need to have all of these interests or skills to undertake of skills to undertake this volunteering role.

### Extra information

<b>Your place</b>	Brown Robin Latterbarrow Grubbins Wood Park Wood Hutton Roof Craggs
<b>Time commitment</b>	Flexible to suit your availability
<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>	Scott Petrek
<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>	A conversation with the Reserves Officer to discuss the role more, followed by site induction and exploration will be provided

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