

Osprey Viewpoint Assistant

Team

Kielder living Landscape

Responsibilities

Helping to run the Osprey viewpoint at Kielder Waterside (formerly Leaplish) under the guidance of a Team Leader

- Helping to staff the viewpoint and inform visitors in a team
- Managing telescopes and other viewpoint equipment
- Assisting with guided groups to the site
- Interpret the action on live web camera to visitors

Existing skills and experience needed

Essential or desirable

Knowledge of birds and other wildlife	Essential
Enthusiasm	Essential
Ability to talk to a wide range of public participants	Essential
Ability to travel to Kielder	Essential
Ability to stand for long periods of time outdoors	Essential
Ability to manage visitors	Essential

Skills development offered

- Training in relevant health & safety policies & codes of practice
- Opportunity to attend volunteer training events offered by NWT

Support available

- Vehicle mileage and public transport costs will be reimbursed

Time commitment needed

- The viewpoint will be running from April to August on Saturdays and Sundays (and Wednesdays Jul – Aug). Ideally, a commitment of three or more days over the season would be expected (weekends or weekdays) but fewer would be considered.

Any other relevant information

- NWT operates a comprehensive Health and Safety policy that all volunteers are required to adhere to

