

Osprey Guide – Wildlife Cruise

Team

Estates

Responsibilities

- Helping to run the Wildlife Cruises with trained staff from the Calvert Trust
- Share the story of the Kielder ospreys with visitors on board the motor boat
 - Guide visitors and show people how to view ospreys from the boat
 - Talk about the other wildlife that can be found in the area

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 withstand inclement weather (the boats are exposed!)	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
- A packed lunch will be available from the Calvert Trust before each cruise free of charge (for the 1pm and 6pm cruises).

Time commitment needed

Boat trips have been scheduled to run from May to August on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Starting times are 1pm (for 1.30pm cruise), 3.30pm (for 4pm cruise) or 5.30pm (for 6pm cruise). Cruises last 2 hours each and some days there are more than one cruise scheduled. One volunteer per cruise is required.

Any other relevant information

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

