



Volunteer Opportunity Photography & Digital Library Assistant

Are you a keen photographer with a passion for nature? We need you to take inspiring pictures of nature in Northumberland as well as overhaul our digital image library. Can you help us take the next big step with 'storytelling' so that we can create awareness of the beauty and value of the natural world?

Why Northumberland Wildlife Trust needs you?

NWT's aim is to bring people closer to nature so that they understand, value and protect it. Ever heard the saying, 'A picture is worth ten thousand words?' Well, that's why we need you to help us make the best use of our photography! We have to bring nature to life to make an emotional connection with people.

What's involved?

- Getting out there, taking photographs and video of nature reserves, wildlife, volunteers, activities and events
- Editing images using Photoshop
- Re-organising our digital library with searchable tags, copyright and permissions; removing old images and duplicates and establishing a system and set of procedures
- Assessing gaps in the library and recommending what will work across different media

What skills, qualities and experience do you need?

- Experience of photography
- An interest in overhauling the image library using tagging and categorisation
- Have an eye for detail and you'll be good at systems
- Physical fitness – we need you to be out and about on nature reserves
- Experience with Photoshop or other editing systems
- Knowledge of wildlife

If you've been a professional photographer, studied it at University or are a member of a photography group, we'd love to hear from you.

What you might get out of being involved:

- Join an enthusiastic team to find new friends and have fun
- Develop your communications skills and have the satisfaction of seeing the library system you create being adopted by the Trust
- Be part of 'saving the planet' by building a groundswell for change to protect the natural world
- See your images displayed across different media
- Making a difference, 'saving the planet' and helping to bring about change to protect the natural world
- Learn more about wildlife

How much time will you be expected to give?

Usually a minimum of 1 day per week to fit around your other commitments. Office hours are Monday to Thursday 9am to 4:30pm and Friday 9am to 4pm.

Other information

- Must be over 18.
- Full training will be given
- Vehicle mileage or public transport costs will be refunded
- Option to take part in other opportunities, training and social events within NWT

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