

VOLUNTEER ROLES

Department or team: Green Skills / Estate Management Role: Practical Conservation Volunteer
About the department
<p>We manage the wider estate at Seale-Hayne, and also run a Green Skills social enterprise with our guests and volunteers. The work we carry out involves vegetation management, access and boundary installation and maintenance, tree work, construction, volunteer management and work with guests.</p> <p>In addition, we work on a range of sites outside Seale-Hayne, carrying out woodland management, vegetation control, tree and flower planting, boundary and access point work, landscaping and construction and horticulture.</p>
What the role involves and regular duties
<p>The role involves assisting with the above tasks.</p>
Required ability, skills for the role
<p>The ability to work outdoors in all weathers for a full day is essential, as is the ability to undertake demanding physical activity for a sustained period of time. Good practical skills are an advantage, but training and instruction will be provided in tools use and the tasks carried out. A willingness to work with our guests, and visiting groups, on the tasks outlined above is essential.</p>
Desirable and useful characteristics and experience to further enhance the role
<p>Experience of outdoor working, or a desire to participate in this, is desirable, as is a genuine interest in the environment and sustainable ways of working. A reasonable level of physical fitness is required, due to the nature of the tasks being carried out. A willingness to learn and accept feedback is required, as is a genuine desire to promote and deliver the sustainable development of the Seale-Hayne site.</p> <p>Previous experience of working with a range of abilities is useful, but not essential.</p>