

Volunteer Vision

The latest volunteering opportunities in the South Hams



Save the Dartmoor Pony and help young people

Dartmoor Pony Heritage Trust is looking for volunteers to assist at its new Volunteer Centre in Bovey Tracey. This innovative educational facility combines efforts to maintain healthy numbers of traditional Dartmoor ponies on the moor with providing a unique educational experience for the public and groups including schools, pupils with additional needs and young offenders.

You do not need to be experienced in pony care or riding. If you would like to learn new skills, join the team and have fun whilst contributing to the future of Dartmoor, its environment and its ponies, this is the opportunity for you.

Great for the environment ... great for your health

Are you looking for a volunteering opportunity where you can make a difference to the planet and to your own health and wellbeing? Organisations such as Moor Trees, The Woodland Trust, Trees for Health and BTCV provide informal, friendly opportunities to get involved in tree planting in the South Hams. Not just for the winter, conservation activities such as tree planting take place over the winter months too.

Whether you want to volunteer on a regular basis or just for a day, this is a great opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, learn new skills, meet people and make a difference to your local environment.



Want to know more?

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Protect an amazing landscape and its wildlife

Slapton Ley National Nature Reserve is the largest natural freshwater lake in the Westcountry, with an unusual and dramatic coastal location. Your help is needed to improve wildlife habitats and paths to enable children to experience this inspiring environment. Join their friendly team of volunteers for some healthy exercise and fun doing practical conservation including scrub bashing and step building. Their experienced Nature Reserve team will help you learn more about our local wildlife and their habitats.



Courtesy of Slapton Ley Field Centre

Develop some new practical skills, from how to construct fence to using a brush cutter with our support. Tea, cake and lunches are provided by their on-site caterers.

Are you passionate about volunteering?

Could you inspire others to get involved? At the Volunteer Centre we are looking for volunteers to help us get out into your community to help more people to make a difference.

This is a great opportunity to get out and meet people, find out more about projects in your community and share your passion for volunteering.

Walk and Talk

The Walk & Talk scheme offers local people the chance to improve their health, get active and meet others through local volunteer-led walks.

Without its enthusiastic and friendly volunteers it would be impossible to provide this much needed scheme. With its popularity leading to an expansion across South Hams, there's plenty of opportunity to get involved. The scheme urgently needs more volunteers to help lead walks (varying between 40-90 mins length).

This is a really sociable volunteering opportunity, with chance to meet new people, enjoy the local area and make a real difference to people's health and lives. You can give as much time as you wish.

Free walk leader training and on-going support is provided.



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