

**Volunteer registration form**

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| **About you** |
| **Title:** |  |
| **Full name:** |  |
| **Address:**  |  |
| **Postcode:** |  |
| **Tel:** |  |
| **Mobile:**  |  |
| **Email:**  |  |
| **Age:** | [ ]  over 18 [ ]  under 18 [ ]  under 16 (how old if under 16)  |
| **Photo consent** | Can we use photos taken of you, whilst volunteering, for publicity purposes? Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |

**In case of emergency please contact:**

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Home tel. no.** |  |
| **Mobile tel. no.** |  |
| **Relationship to you:** |  |

**What is your availability**

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| Weekly [ ]  Monthly [ ]  Occasionally [ ]  When approached [ ]  |
| For specific events [ ]  Please specify  |
| **Availability (days):**  |
| Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  | Sunday |
| am [ ]  pm [ ]  | am [ ]  pm [ ]  | am [ ]  pm [ ]  | am [ ]  pm [ ]  | am [ ]  pm [ ]  | am [ ]  pm [ ]  | am [ ]  pm [ ]  |
| **Would you be happy to be contacted at short notice as a bank volunteer?** |
| Yes: [ ]  No [ ]  |
| Do you have a certain role in mind from our current volunteer roles, if so please specify below? |
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| Where did you hear about volunteering with GWT? |
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**Please select the area or areas you are interested in supporting as a volunteer**

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| [ ]  | Practical habitat management | [ ]  | Under 5s Nature Tots groups  |
| [ ]  | General Administration | [ ]  | Outdoor after school & holiday clubs |
| [ ]  | Helping with visitor engagement  | [ ]  | Checking grazing animals  |
| [ ]  | Survey and Monitoring (ecology)  | [ ]  | Helping at events |
| [ ]  | Fundraising | [ ]  | Reserve Warden |
| [ ]   | Primary School Learning programme | [ ]  | Leading other i.e. reserve groups, community event leader |
| [ ]  | Walk leader  | [ ]  | GIS mapping |
| [ ]  Butterfly warden (June-July) in the Slad valley | [ ]  | Foresters Forest surveys  |
| [ ]  Other Please specify  |

**Your health**

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| To ensure our volunteer roles can support your needs and comply to GWT’s insurance policy and UK health and safety legislation, please inform us of any health concerns that you feel may affect your volunteering |
| **Please tell us about any medication or health conditions that you feel we should know about:**  |
| Yes: [ ]  None [ ]  If yes, please provide details:  |
| **How would you describe your level of fitness?**Limited [ ]  Moderate [ ]  High [ ]   |
| If you might need extra support we are happy to try to help – please let us know here, and we will contact you. (e.g. due to mobility or sensory issues, neurodiversity, mental health issues) |
| Yes: [ ]  No: [ ]  If yes, please provide details:  |

**Do you have any unspent convictions?** We need to ask you about any unspent convictions as part of our duty of care. We welcome all potential volunteers. The decision on your volunteering will depend on the criminal convictions and the type of offence. Some roles will also require a Disclosing & Barring check.

Yes: [ ]  No: [ ]  If yes, please provide information:

Under the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (UK wide) (1974) (Exceptions) (Amendments) Order 1986 (UK wide), it is a criminal offence to seek employment working or volunteering in a **regulated or controlled position** **with members of vulnerable groups, including young people and adults at risk, if you are disqualified from doing so.**

**Your Skills**

Our skills form is optional, but we would appreciate if you could tell us more about relevant skills you feel you could contribute to the Trust as a volunteer.

*Please tell us about relevant skills, for example: previous experience of coppicing, hedgelaying, experience running public events, helping at children’s activities, computer skills etc…*

**Do you hold any of the following tickets or ecological licences?**

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|  [[ ]  Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross Cutting](http://www.parkhilltraining.co.uk/chainsaw.htm#CS30) | [ ]  Brushcutter/Strimmer |
|  [[ ]  Felling and Processing Trees under 380mm](http://www.parkhilltraining.co.uk/chainsaw.htm#CS31)  | [ ]  Trailer license  |
|  [[ ]  Felling and Processing Trees over 380mm](http://www.parkhilltraining.co.uk/chainsaw.htm#CS32) | [ ]  Great Crested Newts |
|  [ ]  Bats | [ ]  Dormice  |

**Do you have any previous experience of the following skills?**

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| [ ]  Woodland management | [ ]  Invertebrate surveys |
| [ ]  Heathland restoration | [ ]  Education volunteering |
| [ ]  Meadow management | [ ]  Event organisation |
| [ ]  Wetland restoration | [ ]  Archiving |
| [ ]  Hedge laying | [ ]  Digital mapping software |
| [ ]  Coppicing  | [ ]  Database management |
| [ ]  Wildflower and tree surveys | [ ]  General administration |
| [ ]  Fundraising | [ ]  Public speaking |

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| [ ]  Other, please specify:  |

**Keeping in touch:**

**Monthly Volunteer newsletter**

Would you like to be added to our volunteer mail out list, so that you can find out about future volunteer opportunities and news? We use MailChimp to circulate our volunteer newsletter, their privacy policy can be viewed [here](https://mailchimp.com/legal/privacy/)

Yes [ ]  No [ ]

**General updates from GWT**

Thank you for helping to protect Gloucestershire’s wildlife and wild places.  We’d love to stay in touch and keep you updated about the exciting projects that we have going on, local wildlife updates, latest at our reserves and to give you the opportunity to feel part of our amazing community by letting you know about our charitable efforts, fundraising and volunteering activities.

Please let us know if you’re happy to receive this information by (circle the relevant):

**Email - Yes/No**

**Telephone - Yes/No**

**Text - Yes/No**

You can change the way we contact you at any time by emailing us at membership@gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk or by calling us on 01452 383333.

**Your privacy is a priority. We promise to protect your personal data, in accordance with our Privacy Policy, which can be read** [**online here**](https://www.gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk/privacy-policy) **or call 01452 383333 for a paper copy.**

**Membership**

If you would like to support the Trust as a member and help us protect your local wildlife, then you can sign up to be a member today.  Follow the link <https://www.gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk/membership> to activate your membership.

**Volunteer registration**

I confirm I have received the Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust Volunteer Handbook Yes [ ]  No [ ]

I hereby confirm I have read and agree to follow the Volunteer Agreement Yes [ ]  No [ ]

**All volunteers must read and agree to GWT’s Volunteer Agreement before they can volunteer. A copy of GWT Volunteer Handbook which contains the agreement on page 9, can be downloaded** [**here**](https://www.gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk/get-involved/volunteer/information-current-volunteers) **or at** <https://www.gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk/get-involved/volunteer/information-current-volunteers>

**You can request a paper copy by phoning 01452 383333 and speaking to our Volunteer Coordinator**

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