



# Volunteering Opportunities in Interpretation and Outreach

## Event Volunteer

Do you like sharing what's special about the New Forest with people? Would you like to be part of a team running events in the National Park?

As part of the Our Past Our Future Landscape Partnership Scheme, the New Forest National Park Authority is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help with events and activities aimed at connecting people to the National Park.

No experience needed, just the desire to share what makes the Forest special with lots of different people from varied backgrounds.



## Role Description

This volunteer role can be tailored according to your skills and the time you have available. Training and support will be given by the New Forest National Park Authority and its partners.

Key roles include:

- Assisting rangers with mobile information and interpretation sessions in and around the New Forest e.g. at wildlife sites, car parks, local events and fairs
- Assist with guided walks and talks, with an opportunity to be trained and lead walks in the future
- Assist at National Park events such as the New Forest Show, Wild Play events, Discover your National Park day and Volunteer Fair
- Carry out surveys of visitors and local people using questionnaires to help our understanding of the impact of our events and other interpretation and outreach.

## Responsibilities

- You will work as part of a team.
- Together we will identify which role is best suited for you and offer training so that you will then be able carry out the tasks you have chosen according to an agreed timetable and supported by staff.
- You will be responsible for reporting to the project team, via email or in person depending on the role you have chosen.

## Essential Information

Single/Shared Role	Flexible, depending on the chosen role.
Estimated preferred hours per month	Minimum of 4 hours (1/2 a day) per month
Location	Flexible- across the New Forest National Park and surrounding area.
Training	All training will be provided in small groups or individually depending on the chosen role.
Expenses	Travel expenses can be reimbursed.
Dress code	If joining us at a public event branded clothing may be provided. A volunteer badge will be provided. For certain tasks and events other equipment will be provided as required.

## Key Words / Tags

friendly, enthusiastic, communicator, outdoors, sociable, dependable, heritage, nature

## How to find out more or register your interest

[www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/landscape-partnership](http://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/landscape-partnership)  
[volunteering@newforestnpa.gov.uk](mailto:volunteering@newforestnpa.gov.uk)

*There will also be opportunities to volunteer on other tasks as part of the Our Past, Our Future Landscape Partnership Scheme.*



For general enquiries contact the New Forest National Park Authority as the lead partner on 01590 646604 or email [ourpast.ourfuture@newforestnpa.gov.uk](mailto:ourpast.ourfuture@newforestnpa.gov.uk)

