

New Forest Two Trees Conservation Volunteer

Planning & Environment

The New Forest, Lyndhurst, Hampshire

Country

England

Location

The New Forest, Hampshire

Role Description

In the New Forest, the Volunteer Conservation Season runs from October to March. This season involves a full programme of conservation tasks such as clearing edges of woodland tracks to improve butterfly habitats, careful conservation of heritage sites such as Bronze-Age barrows, and removal of seeding pines from heathlands to enhance wildlife biodiversity. Volunteers in the Two Trees Conservation Team (TTCT) carry out these practical tasks led by experienced Conservation Volunteer Rangers (CVRs) who work closely with the New Forest Keepers and Recreation Rangers.

Tasks are located all around the New Forest, typically starting at 10am and ending at 3pm on weekdays and occasional weekends.

How to get involved

We welcome anyone who has a passion for the Forest, who is happy to participate in practical conservation tasks, and who is over 18 years old. No prior experience is required. You will be using hand tools such as bowsaws and loppers, bending down and reaching upwards, and moving over uneven terrains. A level of physical fitness is therefore needed for this role.

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We hope that all Two Trees Volunteers can support us for at least **one task** during a Conservation Season.

You will need to be able to get to and from task meeting points which are not always easily accessible via public transport.

How to apply

If you are interested in submitting an application, head to the Forestry England website, click **Support us** along the top banner and then select **Volunteering**. Search the map to find the New Forest.

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Upon starting your online application, type the **Two Trees Conservation Volunteer** role name when asked “Which volunteer role you would like to apply for?”. For the Forest location, type in and select **New Forest Beat Wide**.

If you have any questions or experience issues when applying, please contact us at volunteers.southern@forestryengland.uk.