

Moor than meets the eye Volunteer Role Outline

Role Title
Schools and Events Volunteer – <i>Moor than meets the eye</i>
Purpose of the role
We are looking for an enthusiastic volunteer to help us deliver the schools and events elements of <i>Moor than meets the eye</i> , a Landscape Partnership scheme for Dartmoor. The scheme aims to conserve Dartmoor and reconnect people with the wildlife and heritage of the moor and whoever fills this role will play an important part in helping us achieve that goal.
Type of activity you can expect to undertake as part of the role
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping to develop activities and resources that will be used in school education sessions and community events. • Assistance during school visits and helping deliver education sessions including the John Muir Award. • Assistance at community events. This might involve helping run an activity, conducting evaluation or taking photos. <p>Depending on your skills and interests there are opportunities to get involved with other aspects of the <i>Moor than meets the eye</i> scheme such as survey work and habitat management.</p>
Skills and experience ideally required for this role
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confident with people of all ages and abilities, particularly school children. • Good written communication skills. • Passionate about local wildlife and heritage of Dartmoor. • Some wildlife knowledge useful but not essential. • Some experience of working with young people will be of benefit. • A DBS check will be required (MTMTE will organise and cover the costs). • You will need to be computer literate using the internet and main applications such as Word and Excel.
You will be based at
East Dartmoor National Nature Reserve, Yarner Wood, TQ13 9LJ
Times/days we'd like you to be available (ideal time commitment)
This role requires a commitment of approximately 1 day a week. This would usually be the same day each week however if you are able to be flexible you will benefit from being able to participate in a wider range of activities and events.
Benefits to you
This is a great opportunity to learn more about the National Park and the partners who work together to conserve it and to meet and socialise with friendly and like-minded people. If you are looking to gain experience in environmental engagement this varied role would be ideal for you. You will be playing a significant role in achieving the aims of the <i>Moor than meets the eye</i> Landscape Partnership.
Your staff contact
Andy Bailey Community and Events officer, <i>Moor than meets the eye</i>
Training/competencies available for this role
In house training will be given for all aspects of the role.
Other information
Tea and coffee are provided but you may wish to bring a packed lunch.