



Role Description for volunteer Devon Greater Horseshoe Bat Project

Opportunity: Devon Bat Survey Monitoring Centre Volunteer Coordinator

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| Purpose: |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide support and help coordinate the loaning out of bat detector from a DBS centre in your area• 20 DBS Centres around Devon will hold one detector each for loaning out to volunteers from April-October each year (each booking is 4 nights)• The DBS will help build our understanding of greater horseshoe bats by collecting data from surveys of bats in the countryside around known roost sites.• The Project will use this information to help guide its work. |
| What the task involves: |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You will support your local centre and the borrowers to help them deal with queries/problems with equipment/uploading results• Training will be provided in the use of the equipment so you are able to deal with these queries• The Project Team will be on hand to support you in your role as necessary. |
| Skills and abilities |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An interest in technology and technical equipment• Fast broadband speed in your home to allow you to upload data where a volunteer has inadequate speed themselves• An ability to quickly respond to queries and get back to people |
| Where: |
| Ideally you will be located close to one of our DBS centres - around the county in various locations |
| When and how often: |
| The detector is borrowed for 4 days maximum, so just under twice a week a different person will be picking it up from the centre. However, there won't be constant queries each time; it will depend on the knowledge and interests of the centre staff/volunteers. You will be on hand in case they need support. |
| Who is the supervisor: |
| Community Engagement Officer, Devon Greater Horseshoe Bat Project. |
| Expenses/equipment available: |
| Reasonable mileage as required |
| Health and Safety/ Risk Assessment |



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These will be written prior to starting and all volunteers obliged to read them

What's in it for the volunteer?

- Help us to learn more about bats, especially the greater horseshoe,
- Contribute to the understanding of local bat populations
- Support a local community project

How to apply

Contact Lizzy Mooney, Community Engagement Contractor
lmooney@devonwildlifetrust.org

We will then ask you to send a brief letter or email explaining why you wish to do this role and what you think you can bring to it, along with a CV if you have one or a brief paragraph explaining your background.

Task start date: April 2017 Task review date: July 2017

Task end date: October 2017



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