



**Lancashire,
Manchester &
N Merseyside**

Red Squirrel Project
Events and Fundraising
Volunteer Role Description

About the Lancashire Wildlife Trust

We are part of the Wildlife Trusts movement, the UK's leading conservation charity dedicated to all wildlife. We are your local charity, working hard to improve your local area for wildlife and for you.

The Trust manages over 2,000 acres of some of the region's most precious wild places in the form of 37 nature reserves and 20 Local Nature Reserves. These provide places where wildlife can thrive and people can relax and enjoy the wealth of our natural heritage.

About the Role

Lancashire Wildlife Trust have been co-ordinating red squirrel conservation in Merseyside and Lancashire for over 20 years. This requires us to constantly think of new ways of promoting and engaging people with the project. Finding the funding to continue our work is also a challenge. We are looking for a dynamic and enthusiastic volunteer to assist the Red Squirrel Officer with organising and attending events to promote the project, enthuse communities about protecting their red squirrels and help with fundraising activities.

What's in it for you?

- Becoming part of a friendly and dedicated team
- Option to join the Red Alert volunteer group who meet 3 times a year to keep up to date on red squirrel conservation in the area
- Learning new skills
- Opportunity to build experience for future career development
- Working towards the conservation of an endangered species

What's involved?

- Organising and attending events to increase the profile of the project
- Coming up with innovative fundraising ideas
- Liaising with staff and volunteers
- Responding to enquiries from the general public
- Becoming familiar with and then following the Lancashire Wildlife Trust's Health and Safety policy at all times

This role will suit people who:

- Have good communication skills and are passionate about promoting red squirrel conservation
- Have a friendly nature
- Have an interest in nature conservation and species management

Extra information

Your place	Different locations throughout Crosby, Southport, Maghull, Scarisbrick
Time commitment	Flexible. Events will take place on both weekdays and weekends.
Volunteer Manager	Rachel Cripps rcripps@lancswt.org.uk 07590 745862
Training/Resources	LWT Volunteer Induction Access to the Volunteer Training Programme Health and Safety Training Manual Handling Training Eligible to apply for internal vacancies (once induction has been completed)
Expenses	Out-of-pocket travel costs between home and volunteering place will be paid up to a maximum of £4 per day, and other reasonable subsistence/expenses agreed in advance.

This role is purely voluntary and this arrangement is not meant to be a legally binding one or an employment contract