

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Reserve Volunteer**

**Why do we need you?**

At WWT, we create and conserve wetlands and save species. Llanelli Wetland Centre is 450 acres of saltmarsh, lakes, scrapes, pools, streams and lagoons providing a refuge for many different species of plants and animals. By working as part of the reserves volunteer team you will assist with the management of all aspects of the nature reserve. This will help to provide our wildlife with the most beneficial of habitats and provide visitors with a great day out and encourage them to engage with and support our work to save wetlands for wildlife and people.

This is a fantastic opportunity to get stuck in with some practical nature conservation as part of a friendly team, and could be a stepping stone for anyone wanting to gain further experience to help gain a career in conservation.

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**Who will be responsible for your role?** Reserve Manager

**Where will you be based?** WWT Llanelli Wetland Centre

**How much time will it take?** Four hours per week

**What will you be doing?**

* Removal of invasive plant species.
* Assisting with maintenance of hedges and trees.
* Assisting with maintenance of meadows.
* Assisting with maintenance of waterways such as ditches, channels and ponds.
* Creating and maintaining infrastructure such as pathways and hides.
* Creating and maintaining wildlife habitat including ponds, woodland and meadows.
* Supporting research and monitoring activities which may include surveys for otter, mink, breeding birds, wetland birds, reptiles, water voles, butterflies and dragonflies

**Who are we looking for?**

This role would suit you if:

* You have experience of working practically in an outdoor environment
* You enjoy working as part of a team
* You are interested in nature and wildlife conservation
* You are reasonably physically fit and do not mind working outdoors in all kinds of weather

**How will you benefit?**

* This is an excellent opportunity to work within an internationally important wetland site.
* Suitable uniform is provided to all regular volunteers.
* Discount is available in the cafe and shop on the days of volunteering.
* Free entry to all WWT wetland centres throughout the UK on presentation of your WWT name badge.
* Training opportunities will be provided

**General notes**

This position is entirely voluntary and is therefore unpaid. Any offer of a volunteer placement is not intended to create a legally binding contract between us and any agreement may be cancelled at any time at the discretion of either party. Neither of us intends any employment relationship to be created either now or at any time in the future.

**How to Apply:**

Please go to [https://www.wwt.org.uk/join-and-support/volunteering/volunteering-opportunities/?taxonomy=&centre=7#](https://www.wwt.org.uk/join-and-support/volunteering/volunteering-opportunities/?taxonomy=&centre=7) where you will find role details and a link to the online application form. Please email volunteer@wwt.org.uk if you have any problems with completing the application.