



Community Events Volunteer Role Profile

Somer Valley Rediscovered

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Community Events Volunteer

Join us as a Community Events volunteer and inspire people to engage with, enjoy and learn about Somer Valley's wildlife through hands on activities and events.

If you enjoy talking to people and bringing your enthusiasm for nature and the Somer Valley to a wide range of audiences, then this is for you. Our events are fun and informal; together we can make a real difference in recovering nature and connecting people to the Somer Valley.



Purpose of the role

Join us and help Somerset Valley Rediscovered conserve this beautiful landscape, steeped in heritage and nature. Volunteering with us is a chance for people in the Somerset Valley to improve wildlife habitat and accessibility of greenspaces in the area. In turn this helps connect people to nature, supports and enables positive local action and improves health and wellbeing.

We are looking for volunteers to welcome the public and assist with event preparation and event management on the day.

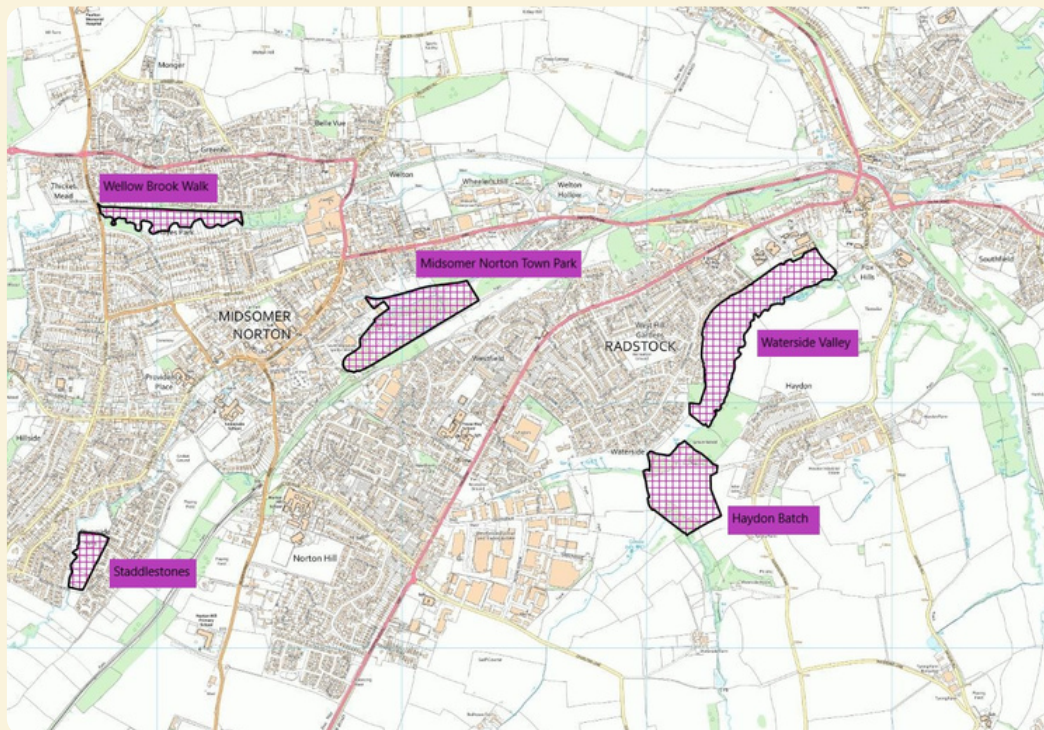


Locations

We have 5 key green spaces with the Somerset Valley Rediscovered area.

These are:

- Haydon Batch
- Midsomer Norton Town Park
- Staddlestones Park
- Waterside Valley
- Wellow Brook Walk





Activities and timescales

Our community events and activities are seasonal and may include:

- sharing information about Somerset Valley Rediscovered projects with different audiences
- community events such as our family friendly events in local green spaces
- outdoor environmental play and nature themed arts and crafts for children
- outdoor learning sessions for community groups and schools
- guided nature walks, such as minibeast hunts and bat walks
- engaging people of all ages in discovering and conserving local wildlife and habitats

This is a very flexible role; our community events take place on an ad hoc basis across the week, including weekends.



Who might like this role?

This role may appeal to people who:

- enjoy inspiring people of all ages to conserve nature
- like representing Somerset Valley Rediscovered at community events
- enjoy talking to people and sharing your enthusiasm and knowledge for wildlife, plants, animals, and trees
- can bring information alive for a wide range of audiences
- are interested in learning nature craft skills for hands on activities, such as creating bug habitats or building bird boxes
- enjoy working independently and as part of a team
- have an interest in the natural heritage of the Somerset Valley
- have some experience and are happy to lead on activities, or who have no experience and want to learn new skills



Benefits of the role

- this is a sociable role offering a fun, uplifting time speaking to the public
- make a difference by helping people learn about wildlife and the landscape of the Somer Valley
- develop experience of interacting with the public and delivering events
- gain practical hands-on nature craft skills.
- Develop knowledge and experience of facilitating outdoor learning sessions
- have access to training sessions and informal skill sharing
- opportunities for formal training for regular volunteers looking to up-skill
- be part of a friendly and dedicated team
- we can provide a volunteer reference



Training and Support

After registering as a volunteer, you'll be welcomed to one of our induction events where we can share more information about the role, our partners, and events and to answer any questions you may have.

We offer volunteers the training and support they need and encourage skills development. We'll ensure that you feel confident to support the event(s) you commit to.

We will be collating a list of relevant training events and opportunities to help develop skills, build confidence, and support your volunteer work. This information will be shared with volunteers, who can then sign up to training events of interest.



Staying in Touch

You can email us:

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You can call Emma, our Volunteer Coordinator:
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Keep an eye on our website –
www.somervalleyrediscovered.co.uk

You can follow us on social media too!

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