

Role Description for Volunteer Habitat Surveyor

Base	Crossmaglen Community Centre, O'Fiaich Square, Crossmaglen, Co. Armagh, BT35 9AA
Duration of post	12 months
Project	Ring of Gullion Landscape Partnership
Reports to	Volunteer & Outreach Officer (RoGLP) Ring of Gullion AONB Officer
Scale / Grade	Voluntary
Total hours	Flexible
Work pattern	Work schedule will be emailed each quarter
Corporate Dress	Volunteer t-shirt or rugby shirt. PPE (Gloves & hi-vis will be provided). Suitable clothes must be worn at all times.
Transport	Volunteer must be able to get to work site.
Constraints	Ability to work outdoors often on uneven ground and in inclement weather

Purpose of post

Habitat Surveyors are needed to map and survey specific habitats and species to provide information on the overall health of the area and to inform the work of the Conservation team. Volunteers will work alongside the Volunteer & Outreach Officer and other Ring of Gullion staff. Volunteers will also promote the Ring of Gullion in a positive and professional manner and ensure that confidentiality is maintained in all issues relating to the work of the Landscape Partnership.

Principal Duties of Post

- Conduct regular surveys to monitor the population & distribution of specified species
- Use handheld GPS units to map the extent of invasive species
- Record data on the recording forms provided and submit to RoGLP office
- Attend technical training as necessary

Other similar tasks may be added to this list upon discussion with the volunteer.

Person specification

- Good team work skills
- A passion for wildlife
- Attention to detail

Work sites will be within the Ring of Gullion. Volunteers are welcome to work within other volunteer roles as much as volunteer availability and Project needs allow.