

Role Description for Practical Conservation Volunteer

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

Practical conservation volunteers are vital for the upkeep and care of a range of habitats within the Ring of Gullion area. They will work alongside the Volunteer & Outreach Officer and other Ring of Gullion staff to control invasive species, manage erosion and access to sites of interest for locals and visitors alike. 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

- Manual scrub and invasive species clearance.
- Upland path repair & path clearance
- Manual habitat restoration
- Building of stone walls
- Red Squirrel Conservation
- Developing a tree & wild flower nursery
- Attend technical training as necessary

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

Person specification

- A reasonable level of physical fitness
- Good team work skills
- A knowledge of gardening is desirable but not essential

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.