



North East Wales Wildlife Volunteer Form



About North East Wales Wildlife

Our Mission

Working in North East Wales to engage, inspire and enthuse local communities, acting together to protect wildlife, enhance habitats and eco-systems.

Our Aims

- To provide opportunities to all members of the community to connect with and to value their local wildlife
- We aspire to provide ecological training in North East Wales, providing learning opportunities for personal and professional skills development
- To create opportunities and provide support for a diverse range of volunteers
- To conserve habitats for the benefit of amphibian and reptile population

We are a registered charity whose work is dependent on funding and donations from funders, businesses, local communities and our members. With your continued support we can continue our conservation work on local reserves and in local communities across North East Wales.

Volunteering

NEWW's work in North East Wales is a partnership between volunteers and staff. As a volunteer, your time, skills and experience will enable us to continue our work with wildlife and people. By doing so it is our aim that volunteers gain satisfaction from this partnership and that the relationship is one of mutual benefit.

When you volunteer with NEWW it is our aim that:

1. You can make a positive difference to local green spaces. *(Through active conservation activities and helping us to communicate our message)*
2. Your time, skills and experience will be used well. *(We won't waste your time; we will value what you give us; we will listen to you.)*
3. Your volunteering will be appreciated and recognised. *(Without volunteers we couldn't operate. We'll thank you publicly for what you do.)*
4. You will be provided with all the information and guidance required for you to carry out your volunteering. *(We'll give you all the resources, training, information and support you'll need.)*
5. You will be encouraged to develop in your volunteering role. *(We'll help you to use your volunteering experience to try something new with us.)*
6. You will be given opportunities to keep up to date with the work of NEWW. *(We'll let you know what's going on, in a way that you choose to be contacted by us.)*
7. You can expect NEWW to seek your views on its work and on your volunteering. *(We want to hear from you so that you can help to shape the future with us.)*
8. While you are volunteering with NEWW, you will be covered by our public liability insurance policy. *(As long as you are working within our guidelines, you will be protected by us if the unthinkable happens.)*



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9. You won't necessarily be out of pocket. *(We will help you with reasonable expenses whenever possible, like travelling costs for example.)*
10. You can expect NEWW to help you to resolve any difficulties you may have with NEWW or with your volunteering. *(If your volunteering is causing you problems, we would like to talk it through with you)*
11. You are free to stop volunteering at any time. *(We would love you to journey on with us, but if you feel the time has come to stop we will understand and thank you for what you have given us.)*

In order to meet these aims:

12. NEWW will ensure that all our staff are trained in how to work effectively with our volunteers. *(We want all of our people to work happily together.)*
13. NEWW will provide a range of training programmes for volunteers. *(We are keen to help all of our volunteers to keep up-to-date.)*
14. NEWW expects everyone to carry out their volunteering in a way that honours the regulations we are bound by. *(We want to protect you, ourselves, and the children, young people and vulnerable adults from any legal issues.)*
15. We need to make certain checks to protect the children, young people and vulnerable adults we work with. *(References from responsible people who know you, and a CRB check.)*
16. We will need to keep a record of your details on file so that we can keep in touch with you and know about your volunteering with us. *(We are signed up to the Data Protection Act and will guard your details properly.)*

We look forward to welcoming you into our organisation, and to journeying with you during your volunteering time with us.



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Name: _____		Address: _____	
Telephone: _____		E-mail: _____	
Under 18? (Please cross box if yes) <input type="checkbox"/>			
Emergency Contact Details. _____			
Name: _____		Address: _____	
Telephone: _____		Relationship: _____	
Please tell us a little bit about yourself (e.g. what you wish to gain from volunteering, what sort of activities you are interested in taking part in and what skills you have to offer as a volunteer).			
How often are you available? (e.g. flexible, weekends only, occasional, regular days, etc):			
Do you have your own transport? (This will not affect your volunteering opportunities, but will help us to organise activities better).			
Are there any health issues that a group leader should be aware of?			

This information will be kept in confidence and used only for the purposes of informing you of forthcoming activities and in case of emergency.

Please note that we do need to make checks to protect the people that we work with, and this will involve us carrying out a CRB check free of charge, prior to starting volunteering with us.

Signed: _____

Date: _____



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Equal Opportunities Monitoring

In order for us to monitor the effectiveness of our equal opportunities policy we would appreciate it if you could answer the following questions. This information is used for this purpose only. This is not a compulsory section although the information you give will be appreciated. Please place a cross in each relevant box.

Age Group: Under 16 17-25 26-30 31-50 51-70 70+

Ethnic origin (We appreciate that we cannot list all ethnic backgrounds on this page and so ask you to choose the one that is the most relevant to you. If the category you consider yourself is not listed please choose the last box and specify):

Asian/ Asian British: Indian Pakistani Bangladeshi Other Asian Background

White: White English White Welsh Other (Please specify)

Black/ Black British: Black Caribbean Black African Other (Please specify)

Chinese/ Other ethnic group: Chinese Other (Please specify)

Gender: Male Female

Preferred language: English Welsh

Do you consider yourself to have a disability? Yes No

If Yes please specify _____

Thank you for filling in this Volunteer Registration Form. You will be contacted in due course to set up an induction meeting with the Volunteers Officer. In the meantime if you have any queries, you can contact the Volunteers Officer on 01352 742115 or volunteer@newwildlife.org.uk