



Woodland & Wildlife Volunteer Role

Leeds Castle's is blessed with some of the most beautiful woodland and pasture in Kent. With nearly two thousand acres of land making up the wider estate, it has a wonderfully rich and varied biodiversity, and plays an important role in the natural environment. Nature provides us with the air we breathe, the water we drink and the food we eat, as well as with raw materials; and a place for leisure, recreation and reflection. So it is vital that we ensure it is protected for future generations.

We are therefore looking for volunteers, who would like to be involved in the practical side of nature conservation, and to take advantage of a great opportunity to help and enjoy nature.

There are a variety of roles that would suit all types of abilities.

These include, but are not limited to:

- Creation and management of important habitats, such as glades, rides and coppice*
- Helping with the creation/revitalisation of the Nature Reserve*
- Assisting with the Barn Owl Box project across the Estate and introduction of the Tawny Owl boxes*
- Maintaining the Public Footpaths that crisscross the wider estate*
- Talking to members of the public about the habitats and wildlife across the Estate*
- Assisting the Golf Team if/when required with tree clearance and the odd project*

No specialist skills are required, although a reasonable level of fitness & a desire to work outdoors, is essential.

All relevant training, uniform, equipment and PPE will be provided.

This is a one day a week role, normally on a Tuesday and hours are 8.30am – 2pm

So if you would like to meet new people, enjoy nature & the great outdoors, as well keeping yourself active whilst helping Mother Nature, feel free to fill out the application and get in touch!