

## HLF Training Bursary LEMUR Project

Heritage Ecology Trainee  
with  
Derbyshire Wildlife Trust



Derbyshire

### 1. Identification of placement

**Trainee Title:** Heritage Ecology Trainee

**Trainee Code:** 17U

**Responsible to:** Water for Wildlife Project Manager (WFWPM)

### 2. Overall purpose of placement

This trainee placement presents a unique training opportunity for the right individual to undertake training and develop skills and knowledge in order to further a career in biodiversity conservation / ecology. The trainee (with support & training) will provide assistance to Conservation staff in running the Local Wildlife Sites system, providing planning advice and delivering the Water for Wildlife Project (WFW).

### 3. Main responsibilities/areas of work

**Your application should clearly illustrate your potential to carry out these responsibilities and meet the Trainee Specification.**

- Assist the Wildlife Site Officers (WSO) in undertaking ecological surveys of existing and potential Local Wildlife Sites (LWS).
- Manage the Trust's water vole and otter monitoring programmes: implement field surveys, act as a central point of contact for volunteer surveyors; manage biological records and produce the newsletter.
- Assist the WFW Project Manager with the delivery of practical habitat enhancement project work.
- Assist the WFW Project Manager with the co-ordination of the strategic mink control programme.
- Assist the WSO in providing advice to local planning authorities on ecological issues with respect to planning applications.
- Assist the WSO in providing advice to Local Wildlife Site owners and managers.
- Assist in the preparation of survey reports for Local Wildlife Sites or other sites of proven or potential biodiversity value.
- Assist in the inputting, analysis and interpretation of ecological data on the Trust's Geographical Information Systems (GIS) and Recorder systems and other associated databases.
- Experience the heritage based work of the Trust's reserves, People and Wildlife and Marketing and Membership Teams, by spending 1-2 days with each of them on specific tasks during the placement.
- Undertake health and safety duties that are commensurate with the placement and as detailed in the Trust's health and safety policy.
- Act in accordance with the policies and procedures of Derbyshire Wildlife Trust at all times.

This post will be subject to an enhanced CRB disclosure.

For more information about Derbyshire Wildlife Trust visit: [www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk).

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