

LEMUR TRAINEE

Trainee Specification for Heritage Ecology Trainee with Derbyshire Wildlife Trust

To be successful at gaining an interview, you must illustrate clearly how you meet both the following trainee specification and the responsibilities of the training placement you have chosen. Your interview will assess your suitability further.

1. An enthusiasm, commitment and passion to move into a career in UK nature conservation (ecology, biodiversity, conservation policy etc).
2. Have at least 9 months work relevant experience (including voluntary work) and / or have this work evidenced through an appropriate level 2 qualification / accreditation (e.g. NVQ).
3. Willingness to work outdoors on a range of sites in all weathers and to walk reasonable distances (up to 5 miles) when required.
4. Ability to work to high standards, in particular paying attention to detail.
5. Positive and friendly approach and ability to work with people from a wide range of backgrounds, including volunteers.
6. . Ability to use computer information technology (or willingness and ability to learn quickly) – in particular word processing and spreadsheets, including willingness to learn GIS, database and statistical packages.
7. A strong interest in wildlife and a willingness and ability to learn about wildlife survey techniques, species identification, Local Biodiversity Action Plans (LBAP) and the local authority planning system and data management and dissemination.
8. Ability to organise workload effectively and to work to deadlines, including sometimes working evenings or weekends for which time off in lieu can be taken.
9. Willingness to travel both within and outside the region of your host organisation.
10. Willingness and ability to undertake the training and development package offered as part of this placement (three units of a level 3 qualification).

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