**Voluntary Volunteer Co-ordinator role**

**Wild Skills Wild Spaces**

**About Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust**

Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust has worked for over 40 years protecting wildlife and wild places, educating, influencing, and empowering people. We directly manage 18 of the best sites for wildlife in Montgomeryshire and work with other landowners on many more. Our work is helping to secure the future of many important habitats and species, which might otherwise be lost.

**About Wild Skills Wild Spaces**

Wild Skills Wild Spaces is a pioneering ecotherapy project and has been dedicated to promoting mental well-being by connecting with nature, for the past four years.

The project enables participants to learn new skills, build confidence and engage in nature–based activities, such as wildlife walks, conservation and bushcraft.

Individuals can connect with the natural world and experience the profound benefits of ecotherapy in a supportive environment.

What's more, the project empowers people to make meaningful changes for nature and the environment in their local community.

This role will be key in providing support to our volunteers and fostering a sense of community, guiding the group into the future while carrying forward the vision and success of our project.

**About the role**

This role would suit someone who is:

• Well organised and has joined-up working and thinking.

• Trustworthy and reliable, with a positive attitude.

• Able to follow instructions and health and safety protocols.

• Has knowledge and/or interest in wildlife.

• Experience of working with people.

**Tasks will include:**

* Assist with the weekly attended ‘Friends of Severn Farm Pond’ group, including managing communications regarding schedules, cancellations and general administration.
* Help building group stability and independence.
* Steering reserve tasks and general maintenance, having received training.
* Managing the current social enterprise where any funds raised would go back to the group.

**Why volunteer?**

As well as making a significant contribution to Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust, this role provides opportunities to build skills and experience with activities such as hedge laying, dry stone walling, habitat creation and maintenance, wildlife surveys and monitoring, being part of a friendly, welcoming team and being able to socialise in a relaxed atmosphere.

This role will help support the work of all our volunteering team to protect and inspire people about wildlife.

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| **Time commitment** | 10am - 3pm x 1 day of face-to-face engagement and 1 hour of admin and communication work. |
| **Location** | Welshpool |
| **What’s in it for you?** | * Outdoor First Aid and Mental Health First Aid - training provided. * Training to carry out duties safely including tool use. * Support within your volunteer role. * Signposting to other opportunities, future career development and progression. |
| **Requirements** | * To complete a volunteer registration form. * Attend an informal interview. * Complete initial introduction and any training with current member of staff. * Enhanced DBS Checked – funding provided. |
| **Contact** | Frances Louise (Wild Skills Wild Spaces Project Manager) [Ecotherapy@montwt.co.uk](mailto:Ecotherapy@montwt.co.uk) |
| **Expenses** | Travel expenses will be paid between home and reserve location. |