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| **Volunteer Role Title** | **Role Number** |
| **Inspiring People Volunteer** |  |
| **Reserve, Project, Team or Area** |
| Wild Ingleborough, Yorkshire |
| **Volunteer Manager**  |
| Paul Brady, Stakeholder Development Officer  |
| **Why do we need you?** |
| Nature is amazing and we want to tell everyone! Yorkshire Wildlife Trust is creating a county rich in wildlife and we need passionate, inspiring volunteers like you to share the wonders of nature with people who come to our events. Wild Ingleborough is a visionary project aiming to improve the iconic landscape for wildlife and people all the way from the River Ribble up to the peaks of Ingleborough. There is so much happening on the Wild Ingleborough Project that the events you will be part of, won’t fail to inspire people to do more for wildlife. Across our sites the Trust runs regular events from education sessions with local schools to bat walks and bush craft workshops for the public. We are looking for people who can inspire others and help us to delivery these events throughout the seasons.  |
| **What will you be doing?**  |
| At Wild Ingleborough we will be aiming to run a range of events across the year to inspire people about nature. Volunteers can run or assist these events which range from school group visits to bookable events for the public. In this role you will help to deliver these activities, representing The Wild Ingleborough Project, sharing your passion for nature with others providing a high-quality visitor experience.Tasks will include:* Assisting in the smooth running of events and sessions
* Assist in preparing of equipment, resources and materials
* Assist in room set up
* Back mark groups so no one gets lost
* Check in people on events attendance list
* Meet and greet participants
* Engage with visitors and communicate ‘onward messages’
* Assist in the packing away of materials and equipment correctly
* Feedback event attendance
* Run activities such as pond dipping, minibeast hunts and craft activities
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| **Experience, knowledge and skills needed for this role**  |
| Essential:* Ability to share knowledge clearly and inspire others
* An infectious passion for nature and being outdoors
* Willingness to have fun outdoors in all weathers
* Capable of working on your own and with others
* Ability to be reliable and punctual
* Ability to follow instructions and on occasions work with minimum supervision
* Reasonably fit
* Good communication skills
* Good time keeping
* Awareness of yours and others safety

Desirable:* Experience of working with children and other age groups
* Passion for and knowledge of the natural environment and British wildlife
* Awareness of safety outdoors
* Experience of presenting to a wide audience
* First Aid certificate

**Does the volunteer need a driver’s license?** No |
| **What’s in it for you?**  |
| * A chance to inspire others about the natural world
* Development and use of leadership skills
* Development and use of communication skills
* Development and use of engagement skills
* Development and use of social media
* Access to a free volunteer training programme.
* 15% discount in Yorkshire Wildlife Trust shop. 15% discount at cafes when volunteering.
* Be part of a fun and inspiring team.
* A chance to learn more about the amazing Wild Ingleborough project and the wildlife that calls it home.
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| **Where is the role based?**  |
| Wild Ingleborough, Ribblehead, Selside and surrounds North Yorkshire  |
| **Commitment**  |
| Once a fortnight – once a month Volunteers will be emailed a diary with future event dates each month and then they can choose which dates to volunteer.  |
| **Duration**  |
| Ongoing |
| **Does this role involve working with children or vulnerable adults?** |
| Yes |
| **Will the role involve any other sensitive tasks for which we may wish to check suitability via references or a criminal records check?** |
| Yes – booking forms contain personal information. |
| **How to apply:**Application forms can be found on our [website](https://www.ywt.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer) or you can email volunteering@ywt.org.uk to request one.  |