

Autumn/Winter 2023

Volunteer Training Programme











For further information or a to enquire about booking a course, please email **volunteering@ywt.org.uk** or call **01904 659570**









SEPTEMBER

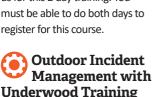


Dry Stone Walling Course

Tuesday 5th & Tuesday 12th 10:00am - 4:00pm

Venue: Chafer Wood. **Ebberston nr Pickering**

Drystone walling is part of our heritage and culture as well as being a fun skill to learn. Join us for this 2 day training. You must be able to do both days to register for this course.



Thursday 27th & Friday 28th 9:00am - 6:00pm

Venue: Leeds

This First Aid training covers outdoor scenarios vou could find yourself giving first aid. This 2 day course will provide you with a First Aid qualification for 3 years. There is a cost to this course and booking priority is given to volunteers who require this training to carry out their role.



OCTOBER



Get Your Career Started

Monday 2nd 10:00am - 4:00pm Venue: York Office

The conservation sector is a competitive place. Get ahead of the competition by attending training, you'll look at writing good applications, interview techniques, how to sell vourself and stand out from the crowd.



Task Day Leader Tuesday 17th

9:30am - 4:30pm Venue: Stirlev

If you are new to running practical conservation task days, or need to refresh your skills this course is for you. You'll learn all the essentials of running practical tasks, including what biohazards might exist, problem solving scenarios and the paperwork



Fungi ID Course Sunday 19th

and H&S elements to complete.

10:00am - 12:00pm Venue: Potteric Carr

Fantastical Fungi and its many forms will be the subject of this workshop. Come along and see what you will find at Potteric Carr nature reserve and learn how to identify them.



NOVEMBER



Monday 6th 10:30am - 3:30pm Venue: Stirley

Do you want to know how to make a difference for wildlife in your community? If the answer is yes, then our Community **Empowerment Training would** be perfect for you, learn about the principles of community organising and how to mobilise your community to take action for nature and how to get vour voice heard to make positive change. Delivered by our Community Engagement Team - A fun, interactive session to give you the tools and techniques to make a difference in your community through #TeamWilder.

Managing **Volunteers**

Tuesday 14th 9:30am - 1:00pm Venue: Virtual

If you work closely with or manage volunteers then ioin us to learn about what motivates volunteers. volunteer retention and volunteers and the law, as well as essential admin and H&S. This course is for task day leaders and volunteers who lead other volunteers and staff.



Winter Tree Identification

Wednesday 15th 10:00am - 1:00pm Venue: Potteric Carr

Tree species are most often identified by their leaves, but what about when there are no leaves? In this session we'll have a mixture of indoor and outdoor learning on how to identify tree species native to the British Isles throughout the winter months, as well as opportunities to learn more on tree planting best practice.

DECEMBER



Hedgelaying Wednesday 13th

10:00am - 4:00pm Venue: Skerne Wetlands

Hedgelaving is an ancient craft that has been practised for centuries In this session you'll be given an introduction to hedgelaying including the opportunity to get hands-on to learn about the different techniques and the skills needed to create a dense. bushy, sheltered habitat for

wildlife from day one.

I liked the fact that the session was very interactive, lots of discussion and the practical tools exercise was good for getting us outside and up on our feet.

Task Day Leader Training

