



## Year of the Volunteer

Warwickshire Wildlife Trust is the leading local environmental charity. We protect wildlife and natural places throughout Warwickshire, Coventry and Solihull. We safeguard local wildlife by:

- Caring for 55 nature reserves; woods, meadows and wetlands covering over 2000 acres.
- Campaigning for wildlife and the environment; protecting threatened places and rare species.
- Helping people to enjoy nature with walks talks and events.
- Working with schools and community groups to educate and support local action for the environment.
- Encouraging volunteers to get involved and help in all aspects of our work.

### How can people help?

- Become a member of Warwickshire Wildlife Trust by picking up a “*Helping protect wildlife*” leaflet that outlines the benefits to the **member** and the Trust of joining.
- Volunteer for our **Nature Force** team that operates on a Wednesday and Thursday. These workparties travel to a different reserve each week carrying out varied seasonal habitat management work. Information on these is found in the “*Action for Wildlife*” leaflet.
- Volunteer for our **weekend work parties**, which are run by local voluntary wardens. Some of the reserves operate a weekend work party on a regular basis. This involves the same activities as the *Nature Force* parties apart from they are held at the same reserve and are less frequent. Information on these can be found in the “*Wild Events and Activities*” leaflet.
- Become a **volunteer surveyor**. We are currently setting up a surveying and monitoring programme that will commence this autumn. Varying levels of experience are required from experts in a particular field such as botany to novices who would be required to walk a simple route recording a species that they have been trained to recognise.
- Become an **Education volunteer**. Working with children at Brandon Marsh or Parkridge Centre teaching environmental education in the form of pond dipping and bug hunting etc.

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