



<b>Title:</b>	<b>Conservation Volunteer</b>
<b>Department:</b>	Conservation
<b>Reports to:</b>	Conservation Co-ordinator / Duty Manager
<b>Commitment:</b>	1 day per week (or equivalent) minimum
<b>Duration:</b>	Ongoing

### General Information

Brockswood Animal Sanctuary is situated at the head of the Cotwall End Valley in Sedgley. We occupy a total of 16 acres of land which provides a home to our many rescued animals. Alongside the animals we have several acres of woodland, wildlife ponds and a recreation of a Viking settlement. We have a number of ongoing conservation projects both on our site and in the greater Cotwall End area.

### Why we promote conservation volunteering

Brockswood volunteers fulfil important roles within our Animal Sanctuary team, and without their commitment and enthusiasm it would not be possible to achieve many of our aims and objectives. This post is an opportunity to share your knowledge, experience and skills or maybe learn some new ones! Volunteering is also a great way to meet new people and contribute towards our conservation and environmental aims and objectives.

### Main Tasks

Conservation volunteers support the sanctuary's conservation objectives by assisting with the following tasks:

- Maintenance of the woodland and composting areas
- Upkeep and development of the nature trail
- Overgrowth clearance and re-planting
- Removal of non-native invasive plant species
- Development of wildlife areas across the site
- Monitoring and recording wildlife activity on site

### Person Specification

- Have a general interest in conservation and the natural environment and a willingness to learn further
- Be enthusiastic and enjoy working as part of a team
- Enjoy working outdoors, and a willingness to work in all weathers

### What you get out of volunteering

This is an ideal opportunity for someone who enjoys working outside and has an interest in being involved in local environmental conservation, by being part of a small but enthusiastic team of staff and volunteers who maintain and develop this diverse site.