

Volunteer – Lookerer (Grazing Project)

We are looking for Volunteers who are interested in supporting a grazing project between the SDNPA, Sussex Wildlife Trust and Landowner as Lookerers (Goats and Sheep) near Sullington Hill (West Sussex) accessed along the South Downs Way.

Lookerers help keep an eye on the animals and surrounding area, as the herd need to be checked on regularly, (ideally once a day on a rota), to ensure that: the right number are there, they are healthy, the fences are intact and that they have water.

This would suit someone that lives locally, or regularly walks that stretch of the South Downs Way.

All volunteers are expected to adhere to South Downs National Park Authority volunteer policies and procedures.

Volunteers are key ambassadors and play an important role in supporting the SDNPA in fulfilling our purposes 1: To conserve and enhance the natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage of the area.

Purpose 2: To promote opportunities for the understanding and enjoyment of the special qualities of the National Park by the public.

The SDNPA is an inclusive organisation and we welcome applications from everyone irrespective of sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity, faith and religion, disability and age.

Compulsory Training:

Introduction to the South Downs National Park, all relevant SDNPA Policies and Procedures and role specific training.

Equipment Provided:

N/A

Transport: The ability to access a designated site either through public transport or in your own vehicle will be necessary in this role.

Responsible to:

Assistant Rangers:
Volunteer Team

Preferred/Est. Hours:

Flexible year round

Role Description:

- Be part of a rota to check on herd at a particular site
- Check the number and health of the herd
- Check the fencing and water supply
- Report issues quickly and correctly to the relevant people



What we would like from you:

- Interest in livestock, grazing, supporting landscape management
- Friendly, reliable and self-sufficient
- Ability to treat everyone with dignity and respect, including other volunteers, SDNPA staff and members of the public.
- Willingness to work with/support staff and volunteers as part of a team
- Ability to adhere to all SDNPA volunteering policies and procedures
- Willing to accept direction/guidance

No previous knowledge or experience is required, just an enthusiasm to learn new skills & a commitment to improving nature and access within the National Park.

