

## Dragonfly Ambassador - Specialist Volunteer

This role is for those who are interested in identifying and recording dragonflies. Training will be provided to help identification skills, if required, and use of biological recording apps: IRecord and INaturalist.

This role includes recording when out and about in the National Park on your own walks, as well as the opportunity to record on sites off the beaten track where there are gaps in dragonfly data.

All volunteers are expected to adhere to South Downs National Park Authority volunteer policies and procedures. Our volunteers play an important role in fulfilling our purposes and volunteers are key ambassadors for the work of the Authority.

### Compulsory Training:

Volunteers will undertake an SDNPA induction, this will provide an overview of SDNPA volunteer policies and procedures, risk assessments, and safe working practices which must be adhered to at all times.

In addition, lone working, dragonfly identification, IRecord and INaturalist training will be provided. Any other specific training requirements will be met.

### Equipment Provided:

FSC Identification guides.  
Relevant personal protective equipment (PPE) is provided in this role.

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

### Responsible to:

Assistant Ranger for relevant patch  
Volunteer Support Officer: Chloe Beckerson

### Preferred/Est. Hours:

Flexible within spring and summer

### Role Description:

- Help fill in data gaps for dragonfly recording in the SDNP
- Identify and record dragonflies
- Encourage others to identify and record dragonflies

### What we would like from you:

- Interest in dragonflies
- Interest in biological recording
- Willingness to spend time in the countryside recording dragonflies

### Key qualities:

Friendly, reliable, and self-sufficient, willing to accept direction/guidance.

