

Volunteer – Dragonfly Ambassador

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:

Lone working
Dragonfly identification
iRecord and iNaturalist

Equipment Provided:

FSC identification guides

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 Ranger for relevant patch
Volunteer Support Officer

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
- Comfortable with undertaking lone working.
- Ability to communicate well and treat everyone with dignity and respect, including other volunteers, SDNPA staff and members of the public.
- Ability to adhere to all SDNPA volunteering policies and procedures.
- Ability to adhere to Health & Safety policies and procedures
- Specialist skills and experience relating to tasks are welcomed

Key qualities: Friendly, reliable and self-sufficient, willing to accept direction/guidance

