

Seven Sisters Country Park - Site Presentation Volunteer

The South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) are seeking Volunteers to add to the existing visitor experience provided at Seven Sisters Country Park (SSCP).

As a Site Presentation Volunteer you would help with the general upkeep of the of the Visitor Centre and surrounding grounds. Weeding, pruning, keeping pathways clear, tidying seating areas, ensuring signage and interpretation is visible and usable etc.

Volunteers are key ambassadors and play an important role in supporting the SSCP and 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.

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:

All relevant SDNPA Policies, Procedures and training, SSCP induction and task specific inductions. Continued development of knowledge about SSCP and the surrounding area

Equipment Provided:

All PPE and equipment requirements will be met, including appropriate and branded uniform

Transport: The ability to access the Seven Sisters Country Park site either through public transport or in your own vehicle will be necessary for this role.

Responsible to:

Visitor Services Manager, Visitor Services Officer and SSCP duty Staff.

Preferred/Est. Hours:

April to October – half day slots
9-12 or 12-3 Monday – Friday

Role Description:

- Help maintain the presentation and usability of the Visitor Centre and surrounding areas.
- General site upkeep, i.e. pruning, weeding, mowing (if appropriate), tidying of visitor areas etc
- Support the delivery of an excellent visitor experience at SSCP
- Act as an ambassador for Seven Sisters Country Park and the South Downs National Park

Personal attributes:

- Ability to manage physical tasks, kneeling, crouching and using hand tools in the outdoors
- Desire to see and keep things tidy and looked after
- 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

Key qualities: Friendly, reliable and self-sufficient, able to follow direction/guidance

