



'Bumblebees in Gardens' Survey Volunteer Role Description

Organisation Name	North Pennines AONB Partnership
Organisation Overview	The North Pennines AONB Partnership is an alliance of statutory agencies, local authorities and voluntary or community organisations which care about, and for, the area. The AONB Partnership is the body responsible for co-ordinating efforts to conserve and enhance the North Pennines.
Role Title	'Bumblebees in Gardens' survey volunteer
Location	This role will cover gardens within the North Pennines AONB area
Responsible to	Mandy Oliver, Nectarworks Community Officer
Purpose of role	To undertake bumblebee and garden plant surveys in the gardens of interested residents of the North Pennines. .
Description of tasks	Surveys will involve meeting residents, walking around the garden, identifying bumblebee & garden plant species present, assessing the bee-friendliness of the garden and returning completed survey forms to the Nectarworks Community Officer.
Time commitment	Approximately 8 hours a month during the bumblebee season
Skills & Qualifications	Garden bumblebee survey volunteers will be friendly and enjoy working with people of all ages. An enthusiasm for wildlife, in particular bumblebees, is essential. Knowledge of plant and bumblebee identification would be useful but is not essential as training will be given. All volunteers working with children or vulnerable adults will be required to undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service check.
Training & Support	All volunteers will receive induction training. All volunteers will be offered Bumblebee identification & survey training Ongoing training and support will be offered to all volunteers as the opportunity arises.
Reimbursement of expenses	Out of pocket expenses will be reimbursed: Mileage costs @ 40p per mile or public transport expenses incurred
Benefits to volunteer	Join a friendly team, meet people, gain experience/new skills and learn more about the North Pennines AONB.
Application procedure	Application form Informal interview
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