



Suffolk Wildlife Trust

# Recruitment Information



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# Introduction

Suffolk Wildlife Trust is Suffolk's nature charity – the only organisation dedicated wholly to safeguarding Suffolk's wildlife and countryside

Founded in 1961 Suffolk Wildlife Trust has been leading conservation efforts in Suffolk and safeguarded some of the county's most important wildlife areas as nature reserves.

- We are supported by 28,000 members and 50 businesses. We have over 1,300 active volunteers.
- We care for nearly 8,000 acres of Suffolk's most precious habitats in our 50 nature reserves.
- We advise planners, landowners, communities and individuals on improving land for wildlife - to create a Living Landscape that is rich in wildlife where species can move out of protected sites through networks of linked up habitat.
- All our nature reserves are free for everyone to enjoy and our 7 Wild Learning centres provide opportunities for all ages to discover, explore and learn about the natural world. Last year we led 400 school visits and ran 550 events, including activities organized by our network of volunteer-led wildlife groups. In all, more than 60,000 people were involved with a wildlife activity organised by the Trust and many more enjoyed our reserves independently.
- We have a dedicated team of 11 Trustees and more than 70 members of staff.





# About us

Our nature reserves are places of tranquillity and 'naturalness' for people to connect with wildlife. Our management principles reflect this by favouring natural processes that create complex habitat mosaics and offer the best opportunities for wildlife.

Beyond our reserves, Suffolk's wildlife is under pressure from intensive agriculture, new development and coastal change. We are working with landowners to influence the management of the wider countryside for wildlife. Future predicted climate change is likely to further impact on species and habitats, so we are working to create a more resilient countryside that enables wildlife to adapt to these changes – a Living Landscape.

People are at the heart of our vision so we are mobilising communities and individuals to achieve the collective impact we strive for.

In this Living Landscape, Suffolk will have better, bigger and more joined up spaces for nature. Wildlife will thrive in a mosaic of interconnected habitats under multiple ownerships between which nature can move and expand. We are making this happen by:

- Creating more opportunities for wildlife through our nature reserves
- Enabling more private, public and community-owned land to be managed with wildlife in mind
- Championing the protection of Suffolk's marine and coastal habitats
- Extending opportunities for children, teenagers and adults to experience the natural world, both on and off our reserves





- We will always act in the best interests of wildlife.
- We will secure a future for wildlife in Suffolk by connecting people to nature.
- We will make a difference by inspiring and empowering local action for wildlife.
- We are a learning organisation and will embrace new ideas to achieve our vision





Please email your completed job application form to:

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No agencies please.

Previous applicants need not apply.

Feedback will only be available for candidates at the interview stage.



