

## Volunteer Role Profile

Title of Volunteer Role	Carlton Marshes Visitor Centre Assistant – Café
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Purpose of role  What will they be doing the majority of the time?	You will greet visitors, giving a warm welcome to the Carlton Marshes Café. You will help deliver excellent customer care, delicious food and drink. You will build rapport and share with customers what's happening on the reserve. You will be hygiene and allergen aware to ensure the highest standards.
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Key Tasks	Key Skills	Resources / Training
What we want you to do?	What we need you to have from day one?	What we will provide for each?
Provide an excellent quality visitor experience to every customer visiting Carlton Marshes Café.	Excellent communication skills and you love talking to people.	Induction  Tour of site buildings
Talk to visitors about the localness of food, allergens, menu content and specials with confidence.	Enthusiasm for wildlife, and the work of the Trust.	Buddy training with an existing volunteer
Answer any questions customers bring to you, if you don't know the answer	Team working and working under your own initiative.	EPOS till/card machine training
find a team member that can help.	A great sense of humour.	Payment Card Industry - Data Security Scheme (PCI DSS)
Ensure that you are wearing the correct clean and maintained Suffolk Wildlife	Ability to keep calm under pressure.	Training
Trust uniform, name badge and identification every time you volunteer.	Experience of using a computer or EPOS till,	Product knowledge of Café menu.
Ensure that you are informed of what is happening on the reserve and new	handling cash and attention to detail.	Food hygiene level 1
dishes/products.		Guided walk around the reserve
Servery: Use EPOS (Electronic point of sale) and card machine to ensure financial and		Safeguarding training
legal compliance.		Customer care training
		Manual handling training



Take food orders and build rapport with each visitor to tailor their experience to their bespoke needs. (E.g. heating baby food, knives and forks, Children's menu, allergens etc).

Upsell a range of products e.g. offering a cream tea or slice of cake with the drink purchase.

Making a variety of beverages including using a barista coffee machine.

## Kitchen:

Food preparation (raw and cooked meats and vegetables) in accordance to food safety standards and legislation.

Baking and cooking, adhering to house recipes to ensure allergen compliance.

## Other duties:

- Sign in before your shift and sign out on departure.
- Visually inspection for cleanliness of visitor centre – dust and clean as you go.
- Self-check & peer check of your welcome to visitors.
- Opening and closing down the EPOS till
- Perform till and card machine transactions.
- Cashing up the till at the end of the day.
- PCI DSS inspection of card machine.

Be ready to turn your hand to any challenge anywhere in the visitor centre.

Visitor experience and accessibility training



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**Where:** Carlton Marshes Visitor Centre

**When:** Daily, 09:15–17:15 (7 hrs), 09:15-12:15 (4 hrs), 13:15-17:15 (4 hrs)

**Commitment:** 16 hours per month, minimum

Why We Want You: You'll be the face of the Suffolk Wildlife Trust welcoming thousands of visitors to the reserve Café. Our welcome to customers is an essentail part of the Carlton Marshes Experience; inspiring everyone to connect with the heritage of the Broads National Park,

the wild landscape and nature.

You'll be an essential member of the team, giving a warm welcome to every visitor to the reserve in accordance with our customer vision. You will inspire visitors of all ages about Carlton Marshes, orientatating and tailoring the visit according to their needs.

You'll thank existing Trust members for their ongoing support. You will inspire people about the work we do, and talk about supporting our work by donating or joining the Trust as a member. Membership is the lifeblood of our charity and underpins all our work.

You'll talk to customers and help sell a range of products in our shop and be ready to turn your hand to any challenge anywhere in the visitor centre.

You'll need a passion for wildlife conservation and become actively involved with what is happening on the reserve before you start every shift.

What's In It For You:

The opportunity to be the public face of Suffolk Wildlife Trust at it's flagship reserve. You'll be delivering real results for conservations and inspiring generations to support nature conservation.

You'll gain insight and knowledge about our conservation work from one of the most diverse and wildlife rich nature reserves in Suffolk.

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

The Skills / Talents You'll Need:

We are looking for enthusiastic people with a ready smile. You'll enjoy striking up conversations with individuals, families and large groups passing on your passion for nature.

You'll enjoy being in a busy environment, often standing for long periods inside the visitor centre and outside. You'll be able to motivate yourself and others and have fun whilst working under pressure.

You don't need to be wildlife expert as training is always given - it's much more important that you are good with people and are willing to learn.