

Volunteer Role Profile

Title of Volunteer Role Carlton Marshes Visitor Centre Assistant - Retail	
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Purpose of role

What will they be doing the majority of the time?

You will meet and greet customers visiting the retail store. Assist with their purchases by being able to identify their needs and recommending relevant products. You will be able to follow the customer's journey by being able to process the transaction and offer any promotions available to them. You will assist visitors with binocular hire and purchases. You will also help with stocking up of products, occasionally deliveries and keeping the shop presentable and welcoming to all.

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 and accessible visitor experience to every customer visiting Carlton Marshes.	Excellent communication skills and you love talking to people.	Induction Tour of site building
Welcome every customer into the retail area in accordance to the customer promise.	Enthusiasm for wildlife, Carlton Marshes and the work of Suffolk Wildlife Trust.	Buddy training with a member of staff and/or existing volunteer (post start
Work with Trust staff to provide excellent customer service. Answer any question customers bring	Team working and working under your own initiative.	up) Fundraising Standard and Membership Training (optional)
to you, if you don't know the answer find a team member that can help.	A great sense of humour. Ability to keep calm under	EPOS (Electronic point of sale) till/card machine training
Confidently use the EPOS (till) system.	pressure. Excellent customer service	Payment Card Industry - Data Security Scheme (PCI DSS)
Contribute to the growth of sales by offering add-on sales (AOV) and special offers.	skills.	Training
Contribute to a successful mystery shopper visit and passing Visitor		General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) Training
Attraction Quality Assurance Scheme (VAQAS) assessments.		Product knowledge of optical equipment training



Ensure that you are wearing the correct clean and maintained Suffolk Wildlife Trust uniform, name badge and identification every time you volunteer.

Ensure that you are informed of what is happening in the shop.

Regular duties:

- Sign in before your shift and sign out on departure.
- Approach customers to assist their purchases.
- Offer AOV & special offers.
- Use the EPOS, processing sales, donations and refunds.
- Pricing and stocking up of shelves.
- Assisting in the delivery process (on select days).
- Take part in any new product training and daily promotional updates.
- Hire binoculars, and clean returned pairs ready for re-hiring.
- Visually inspect cleanliness of all stock and displays – dust and clean when appropriate.
- Opening and closing down the EPOS till (if working to EOD).
- Cashing up the till at the end of the day.

Any other tasks deemed reasonable by your line or duty manager.

General knowledge of retail stock

Safeguarding training

Customer care training

Manual handling training

Visitor experience and accessibility training



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Where: Carlton Marshes Visitor Centre

When: Daily, 09:15-17:15 (7.25 hrs), 10:00–16:00 (5.5 hrs)

Commitment: 11 hours per month, minimum

Why We Want You: Our customer service is the most important part of the Carlton Marshes retail

experience; inspiring everyone to give nature a home by purchasing relevant products and gifts. You'll be an essential member of the Carlton Marshes team, welcoming

thousands of customers to the Carlton Marshes retail area.

You'll warmly welcome every visitor into the shop and reserve in accordance with our

customer promise.

You'll offer advice and assistance to all our customers and thank them for their

purchases.

You will be able to provide a prompt and efficient transaction on our EPOS systems offering relevant promotions. This is to ensure our customers receive the highest level of

customer care.

You will be playing a big part in the successful running of the shop by assisting in deliveries where scheduled, as well as maintaining stock levels in the shop. Regular

cleaning will be required to keep our standards at the highest level.

You will be hiring binoculars to visitors which includes booking in and out in accordance with set procedures. This will include cleaning and maintaining the binoculars ready for

the next visitor to use.

What's In It For You:

The opportunity to be the public face of the Suffolk Wildlife Trust at it's flagship reserve and be part of the high performing retail team. You'll be an essential part of a Carlton Marshes team, 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 knowledge and

expertise in optical equipment.

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 or optical equipment expert as training is always given - it's much more important that you are good with people and are willing, to learn and always offer exemplary customer service.