



## Volunteer Role Description

**Award Land** - Located at the end of Quarry Road.

### **Winscombe and Sandford Parish Council:**

We are active in representing and supporting residents of the Parish on a wide range of issues. Whilst the Parish Council (PC) has powers to make decisions on matters under its own responsibility, it has more limited power on matters under other organisations control, typically North Somerset Council. However, it does have the ability to negotiate with and to try and influence the final decisions that they make reflecting how the community feels on given subjects.

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### **About the role:**

To help manage and maintain the Award Land, whilst following our Woodland Management Plan (due to be reviewed).

- Keep paths clear for reasonable access without detracting from the need for wildlife and fauna and flora to flourish.
- To meet at a mutually convenient day/time (to be agreed with by the PC Liaison).
- To learn to manage and maintain a well-established woodland, whilst making sure that wildlife is first and foremost looked after.
- A perfect role for someone looking to gain experience in Conservation and Ecology.

### **Skills / experience needed:**

- Technical practical skills such as building/mending fencing/steps or installing a bench.
- Whilst not essential, knowledge about wildlife and habitat is welcome.
- Be able to use hand tools, a small amount of which can be provided if needed (petrol and electric tools are not permitted).
- Passionate advocates for environmental conservation. As well as the practical side to looking after the woodland.

### **Contact details:**

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