



Volunteer Role

Role Title:	NPMS Volunteer Mentor
Where:	Your local area/county or AONB - we would not expect mentors to be travelling more than 30 miles. We are particularly looking for people who live in south west or south east England, the Peak District, south Wales and North West England.
When:	All year round but mainly April - October
Commitment:	Will vary according to demand but we would expect to not exceed 2-3 days per year in total
Why We Want You:	<p>The NPMS would like to provide its volunteers with as much support as possible to ensure that their experience in a positive one and the data is collected accurately and efficiently. To increase this we are looking for mentors who can provide support to less confident volunteers in their local area.</p> <p>The role would involve dealing with local NPMS enquiries either via email or face to face. The two main focus areas are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping volunteers to move from recording at the Wildflower level to the Indicator level for example through taking small groups out to look at recording at indicator level • Enabling and assisting with online data entry for example provision of support at community facilities where there is access to computers <p>The role could also involve organising local meets for local surveyors. Where possible or appropriate we will pair you up with another mentor in your locality.</p>
What's In It For You:	<p>A chance to meet like-minded volunteers</p> <p>Free training workshop - this will provide you with a chance to gain a better understanding of the role, explore the logistics of the role, consider health and safety and any procedures relating to the role.</p> <p>Develop your communication and teaching skills</p>
The Skills You Need:	<p>At least 1 year of botanical survey experience, good plant identification skills and the ability to survey at the NPMS Indicator level</p> <p>Good communicator</p> <p>IT Skills - email, experience using the NPMS website (further training can be provided)</p> <p>Must be willing to attend a one day training workshop</p>
Notes:	Reasonable travel and subsistence expenses incurred whilst volunteering will be reimbursed. Mileage will be reimbursed at 20p per mile.
For more information, contact:	<p>Hayley New (NPMS Volunteer Coordinator) Tel: 01722 342743 Email: support@npms.org.uk Post: Plantlife, 14 Rolleston Street, Salisbury, SP1 1DX</p>