



## **Data and Statistics Volunteers - Role Description**

Help the Trust analyse some of its data sets, so that we can better inform our decision making and assess whether our work is working.

### **Cumbria Wildlife Trust**

Cumbria Wildlife Trust is a wildlife conservation charity. Cumbria Wildlife Trust cares passionately about wildlife and wild places – we're here to put wildlife back into our land and seascapes to make Cumbria a wilder county with more space for nature. We restore and connect wild places, work with nature to tackle the climate emergency and support people to take local action for wildlife.

We wouldn't be able to do what we do without the dedication and support from our community of volunteers.

### **What is a Data and Statistics Volunteer?**

Cumbria Wildlife Trust produces lots of data from the many project it works on. From vegetation on Foulshaw, to breeding birds on Rockcliffe, we have masses of data to record the work we do. However, the staff do not always have time to analyse this, especially once the project ends. This role will help the Trust better understand its land management and the value of our work, lead to better conservation outcomes and raise the Trust's profile and reputation, particularly if this work could lead to the writing up and publishing of results.

### **What's in it for you?**

This role affords a unique opportunity for you to:

- work with project teams across the Trust.
- make a difference by helping the Trust better achieve conservation outcomes.
- learn how Trust works and gain valuable experience working for a conservation charity.

### **Who would suit this role?**

We are looking for people with skills and experience in data analysis, statistics and the understanding of results. The role requires excellent IT skills, particularly in spreadsheets. Good verbal, written and organisations skills would be useful.

Role suitable for wheelchair user

Role not suitable for under 16s

Contact: Ruth Alcroft, volunteer coordinator, [volunteering@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk)

## Extra information

<b>Your place</b>	Plumgarths, Kendal, or home working
<b>Time commitment</b>	Flexible
<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b>	Ruth Alcroft <a href="mailto:volunteering@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk">volunteering@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk</a>
<b>Staff Contact (if different)</b>	David Harpley, Director of Nature Recovery
<b>Training/Resources</b>	Full training and information will be provided to help you learn about the Cumbria Wildlife Trust projects, and the tools available for gathering and managing data.  Volunteer handbook and Trust induction. Volunteers are able to receive travel expenses of 0.45p per mile agreed in advanced with their staff contact.
<b>Other Requirements</b>	An interest in analysing data and looking for trends

This role is purely voluntary and this arrangement is not meant to be a legally binding one or an employment contract