



## Mendip Hills AONB Volunteer Role Outline: Volunteer Ranger

<b>Role Title:</b>  Mendip Hills AONB Volunteer Ranger
<b>Responsible to:</b>  Mendip Hills AONB Volunteer Coordinator
<b>Purpose of the Role:</b>  To provide a visible presence in the Mendip Hills AONB, to assist the AONB Unit in conserving, enhancing and promoting the appropriate use and enjoyment of the area.
<b>Minimum Age:</b>  18 years old
<b>Key Duties:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Providing information and advice for visitors.</li><li>• Assisting with the management of key sites and promoted routes by carrying out regular checks, litter picking, encouraging good behaviour and reporting on the need for any remedial actions.</li><li>• Reporting any illegal activity to the AONB Unit and appropriate authorities for action to be taken.</li></ul>
<b>Additional Opportunities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Events Volunteer – Representing the AONB at shows and events</li><li>• Volunteer Walk Leader – Leading short guided walks.</li><li>• Practical Task Volunteer – Carrying out practical conservation tasks</li><li>• Young Ranger Assistant – Assisting with activities for the AONB Young Ranger Programme.</li></ul>
<b>Skills and abilities you will be using in your role:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An awareness and interest in the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the work of the AONB partnership.</li><li>• Good communication skills.</li><li>• Able to deal with people of all ages and backgrounds.</li><li>• A willingness to learn.</li><li>• A responsible attitude to health and safety and lone working.</li></ul>
<b>What you will receive:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AONB Volunteer uniform.</li><li>• Travel expenses (Maximum total claim of 40 miles@30p/mile).</li><li>• Full induction to the role, regular volunteer meetings and specialist training as required.</li><li>• Thank-You Events and opportunities to attend AONB Partnership events.</li></ul>