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# **Volunteer Role Description**

Role title	Wilder Welcome Volunteer – Tuesday Walk Leader
Team / group	People and Nature
Your volunteer leader	Harri Phillips
Volunteer base	Idle Valley Nature Reserve

### Why we need this role

The Wilder Welcome Volunteers are volunteers who work with the community. They ensure that visitors to the reserve are well-informed and made to feel welcome. There are many roles within Wilder Welcome Volunteer offer and this one is the chance to lead wellness walks, alongside other volunteers.

#### What this role involves

You will join a volunteering team that leads wellness walks around the reserve. The Wellness Walks are every Tuesday from 10:30am and last about an hour - there is also a social aspect after the walk where the leaders and walkers go to the café. The role requires approximately 2 hours of your time. You do not need to be available every Tuesday, there is a rota system - you are welcome to do as many or as few walks a month as you can. Ideally, you will be able to commit to at least one Tuesday a month.

#### **Experience and skills needed**

There is no experience needed as full training is provided for this role.

We are seeking a friendly, enthusiastic person who is able to communicate well with all members of the public.

#### Benefits and training

There are many benefits to becoming a Wilder Welcome Volunteer including but not limited to;

- Become part of a dedicated and friendly team
- Volunteer on an inspiring reserve
- Free hot and cold drinks at our Visitor Centre café whilst volunteering
- Meet likeminded people
- Free parking at Idle Valley Nature Reserve
- Training and development relevant to the role, e.g. visitor welcome, leading guided walks, mental health first aid

Commitment
There is no upper or lower limit on the amount of commitment required. Each session last approximately 2 hours, it will be up to you to how many walks a month you'd like to take part in, as agreed in advance with your volunteer leader, Harri.
Duration of role
Ongoing
References required?
No

All volunteers are asked to agree to our **Volunteer Code of Conduct** 

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