Volunteer Role Profile

Volunteer Role	**Threatened Species Surveyor - Chequered Skipper**
Volunteer Manager	**Conservation Manager, Landscape Officer or Ecologist**
Where you will be based	**Outdoors**

Why we want you

To support and input into Butterfly Conservation's recording and monitoring projects for the Chequered Skipper.

What you will be doing

- Identify all to the best of your ability the species (including the use of BC apps such as iRecord Butterflies).
- Conduct regular or ad-hoc surveys for the Chequered Skipper , in one or many locations.
- Seek assistance/advice in identifying species as appropriate

The skills you need

- Ability to identify the species, at a level appropriate to the relevant survey or scheme.
- Desire to learn and improve identification skills.
- Understanding of the basic attributes of a biological record.
- Own transport required to access survey locations, if required (this will depend of area and scheme)

What's in it for you

- Develop or apply your knowledge of the Chequered Skipper and the environment
- Contributing directly to the scientific knowledge base of our butterflies in the UK.
- Improve your identification skills.
- Improve your understanding of the distribution and ecology of those species encountered
- Increase your social circle with like minded people, boosting your wellbeing.

Disclaimer

The amount of time the role takes will vary according to each scheme. Most people spend a couple of hours a week in this role, but you can do as much or

as little as you like.

We ask that you commit to a minimum of 6 months in this role and complete training when you start.

May involve accessing steep slopes, uneven ground, or remote sites. Please check with the named contact for this opportunity.

Children aged 13-15 must be accompanied by an adult whilst volunteering. If you are aged 16 or 17, your parent may give written permission for you to volunteer.

Please be aware that our insurance cover differs slightly for people aged 75 or over. Please contact the Volunteering Team for more information

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