

# Volunteer Role Profile



Volunteer Role	<b>General Surveyor</b>
Volunteer Manager	<b>Varies</b>
Where you will be based	<b>Outdoors</b>

## Why we want you

To support Butterfly Conservation's species recording and monitoring projects.

## What you will be doing

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

## The skills you need

- Ability to identify 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 on area and scheme)

## What's in it for you

- Develop or apply your knowledge of species and the environment.
- Contributing directly to the scientific knowledge base of our butterflies, moths and other taxa 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.



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 alone.