

Natural Enterprise Volunteer Information and Policy

Thank you for inquiring about volunteering with Natural Enterprise.
If after reading the following you decide to register, please complete and return the Volunteer Registration Form.

Natural Enterprise

Natural Enterprise is an Isle of Wight charity (No 1083233) supporting and developing links between the local economy and the natural environment.

Contact details:

Shide Meadows Centre, Shide Road, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 1HR

Tel: 01983 296244

For more information, visit: www.naturalenterprise.co.uk

Natural Enterprise operates a number of initiatives, including the Island Rivers Partnership and our local countryside project, Gift to Nature.



Island Rivers Partnership

The Island Rivers Partnership works to safeguard and improve Isle of Wight water courses. Volunteer opportunities include River Club, who carry out Himalayan balsam removal and winter scrub clearance. (Partner organisations have additional volunteer opportunities.)

For more information, contact:

Carol Flux

Project Manager

Island Rivers

Tel: 01983 296244

Email: carol.flux@naturalenterprise.co.uk

visit: www.islandrivers.org.uk



Gift To Nature

Gift to Nature is the Island's local countryside management project, conserving our natural and man-made heritage, whilst encouraging people to visit and connect to nature. Our sites include Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), Local Nature Reserves, country parks and many other important wildlife habitats and local heritage sites. We also run a shop in Newport town centre.

For more information, visit: www.gifttonature.org.uk

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Appley Tower Heritage Project Volunteer Opportunities

To become a volunteer researcher

No previous experience is necessary as full training and/or instruction will be given, but useful attributes/skills might include:

- Enjoying meeting new, like-minded people
- An appreciation of heritage
- Willingness and a desire to work as part of a team
- Some historical knowledge
- Research skills
- Being keen to learn more about local history

To become a volunteer guide

Opportunities to become a volunteer guide at Appley Tower will become available during Spring 2024.

Appley Tower Heritage Project Volunteer Guidelines

Support for you

You will be given all necessary training and guidance. There will be plenty of “on the job” instruction from the task leader, other key staff and more experienced members of the group.

Health and Safety

We are committed to following recommended and/or legislated health and safety measures. Please report any accidents, allergic reactions, or observed safety hazards to the task leader. Your safety and wellbeing is important to us.

Volunteers Code of Conduct

To create a healthy and happy work environment we expect volunteers to:

- Treat one another with respect and consideration
- Work with honesty and integrity
- Work co-operatively with other team members
- Follow skills training and safety procedures to the best of your ability
- Ask for help or additional training as required
- Immediately report any workplace incident of discrimination, bullying or harassment
- Natural Enterprise is a non-smoking organisation

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