



Somerset Wildlife Trust - Save Our Magnificent Meadows Project

Do you want to be part of a ground-breaking approach to working with nature? Somerset Wildlife Trust is seeking to employ a **full-time Community Engagement Officer** and a **part-time Conservation Officer** to deliver the Somerset element of the Save Our Magnificent Meadows project.

Save Our Magnificent Meadows is an innovative UK partnership programme led by Plantlife. From Somerset to Northern Ireland, 10 lead organisations will work with a consortium of partners to safeguard meadows and grasslands, and provide opportunities for over half a million people to get involved.

The Somerset element of this project will take action to conserve the remaining species-rich meadows and grasslands in the Mendip Hills and engage the public in their heritage. The two posts are supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund and are among 15 to be established across the UK to deliver the Magnificent Meadows project. The post-holders will work closely with other Somerset Wildlife Trust staff and with Plantlife to ensure the aims of the wider partnership project are met.

Community Engagement Officer

(Save our Magnificent Meadows Project)

£24,560pa + pension and insurance, 3 year fixed term contract, full-time 37.5 hours a week
Based at Cheddar, Somerset

Working closely with local partners the Community Engagement Officer will be responsible for delivering exciting community engagement activities and events for a range of audiences and ages within Mendip. We are seeking a passionate advocate for the wildlife of meadows and grasslands with a mission for sharing this with local people young and old. Experience of working with people to engage them with their (natural) heritage particularly in rural areas would be an advantage.

Conservation Officer

(Save our Magnificent Meadows Project)

£24,560pa pro-rata + pension and insurance, 3 year fixed term contract, part-time 3 days per week
Based at Cheddar, Somerset

Working closely with local partners the Conservation Officer will be responsible for delivering habitat survey and grassland conservation advice to the landowning community in the Mendip Hills. The successful applicant will be a motivated and committed conservationist with a passion for wildlife and at least a degree level qualification in conservation / land management related discipline. The ability to motivate others and generate enthusiasm locally will be key to this project succeeding.

Closing date for both posts: Midnight on Tuesday 1st April 2014.

Interviews will be on Wednesday 9th April and Tuesday 15th April 2014 in Wellington, Somerset.

For a full job description and application form for either of the above roles, please visit www.somersetwildlife.org and click on job vacancies or email lynn.caldwell@somersetwildlife.org or telephone 01823 652420.

Somerset Wildlife Trust is Somerset's leading environmental body in one of Britain's most beautiful and wildlife-rich counties. We have the support of almost 21,000 members and are the county's leading wildlife conservation charity, striving to ensure a sustainable future for wildlife and people in Somerset. We are part of the nationwide network of 47 local Wildlife Trusts.