

Volunteering with...



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wildlife  
Trust**

# Sandwich & Pegwell and Ham Fen Team



Come and join our team of four wardens and friendly band of volunteers. All of the wardens started out as volunteer trainees, and now bring a wide range of expertise.

We work together outdoors in all weathers, doing essential work to ensure our nationally important reserves are special places for wildlife. Our volunteers play a vital part in ensuring rare species have a future.

A recent 33-acre extension to Ham Fen has created lots of work so we are looking to expand our existing team of well-established volunteers.

## Task Info

### Spring & Summer

Path maintenance, beach cleans, thistle cutting, fence repairs, wildlife and flower monitoring

### Autumn & Winter

Scrub-bashing, sea buckthorn cutting, reed cutting, coppicing – and often a warming bonfire!

**Ham Fen** is the last surviving ancient fen in Kent. The introduction of beavers has helped return habitat features crucial for water voles, kingfishers, fish and other aquatic creatures. Only staff and volunteers can visit this closed site.

**Sandwich & Pegwell Bay** is a National Nature Reserve and a coastal haven of international importance for birds and rare flora. Boasting ancient dunes, sand and shingle, white cliffs and saltmarsh, you can find seals, rare birds, butterflies, and spectacular Lizard orchids here.

**Commitment:** Our task days are twice a week, and you can do both, come weekly, monthly, or ad-hoc.

**Training:** Full training is given and you'll only be asked to do work you are comfortable with. There is option to do further training in machinery use or team leading too.

## To Apply:

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### Getting Here:

Ham Fen: Car park opposite Hambrook Farm, Hay Lane, Eastry.

Pegwell Bay: Car park beyond red metal barrier and WW2 pillbox on east side of Sandwich Road, Cliffsend.

Sandwich Bay: Car park on right just before Princes Golf Club lodge, Princes Drive, CT13 9QB.

### October

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9.30am-3pm

#### Sandwich & Pegwell Bay

- Fence line maintenance
- Scrub clearance
- Reed cutting

#### Ham Fen

- Fence line maintenance
- Reed cutting

### November

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9.30am-3pm

#### Sandwich & Pegwell Bay

- Scrub clearance
- Reed cutting

#### Ham Fen

- Reed cutting

### December

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9.30am-3pm

#### Sandwich & Pegwell Bay

- Scrub clearance
- Reed cutting
- Beach clean



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