

Volunteering with...



**Kent
wildlife
Trust**

Old Park Hill



Join our dedicated and enthusiastic team of volunteers supporting our conservation work at Old Park Hill.

Kent Wildlife Trust and the Port of Dover are restoring Old Park Hill by converting overgrown scrub into a mosaic of scrub with chalk grassland.

This site has a range of habitats including woodland, scrub, chalk grassland and neutral grassland. It has the potential to be a site for wildlife such as Adonis blue butterflies, reptiles and orchids.

Old Park Hill has not been actively managed for over a decade and as such the landscape interest of the site has been greatly reduced by the encroachment of scrub on to the chalk grassland and the neglect of the woodland areas.



Task Info

Path Clearance, Scrub cutting, Fencing work
Plenty of enthusiasm
Desire to help conserve Kent's wildlife
Suitable for all levels of physical ability
Volunteers are encouraged to take the day at their own pace

Why is it important?

Old Park Hill has a range of habitats but needs to be managed and restored to return it to its early 20th century character, when most of the site would have been open chalk land with scattered scrub and grazed with animals.

Commitment:

Every Thursday 10am—2.30pm 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 also the potential to undertake further training such as leading groups safely, First Aid and brushcutter

To Apply:

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Location:

Old Park Hill Nature Reserve

Before You Go:

Various meeting points- sent out via text and email on a weekly basis

Access Requirements:

If you have any particular access needs please contact the Volunteer Team to discuss

Other Requirements:

Packed lunch

Suitable clothing for the weather- waterproofs if necessary!

Sturdy footwear- often working on slopes/hills!

Hot drinks and biscuits are provided!

Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult- Not all tasks are suitable for children.

Please Contact:

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