

Community Engagement Volunteer- Caithness and Sutherland

Region:	North Scotland
Role Type:	Community Engagement Volunteer
Where:	Forsinard Flows Nature Reserve and elsewhere in Caithness and Sutherland Highland
When:	All year
Commitment:	1 day per week on average or less frequently as required
Duration:	Ongoing

This volunteer position is part of the Peatlands Partnership's Flows to the Future Project which runs until September 2019. More information about the project can be found at www.theflowcountry.org.uk

Why We Want You: The Community Engagement Volunteers assists the Communities Officer to inspire, engage and empower individuals and communities to get involved and to learn about the management, wildlife and environment of the Flow Country, including its role in climate change mitigation and to contribute to the aims of the Flows to the Future Project through a programme of community events across Caithness and Sutherland.

Work will include assisting with planning and delivering community workshops, talks and other activities, often working with other partners such as the Highland Council Ranger Service. You will also help with promotional activities, such as preparing posters or updating social media and collation of evaluation material during and following events. We are looking for a number of volunteers who will be available to help with delivering events in their own area, and/or across Caithness and Sutherland and/or at the office in Forsinard.

What's In It For You: This is a top opportunity to gain further experience in community engagement, delivering events, promotion and evaluation. The longer you are able to stay the more opportunity you will have to get involved with a variety of work.

You will be working with a variety of different audiences and may also get involved with schools. We will provide informal training appropriate to the role and assist with transferring your experience onto a cv if required.

Requirements: You will need to be at least 18 yrs old.

A driving licence although not essential is highly desirable. A fleet car may be available on some occasions.

Good people and communication skills and an approachable

personality are essential for this role, You must be confident talking to the general public. Specialist knowledge is not necessary, but enthusiasm for the outdoors and good knowledge of the Flow Country is desirable.

The ability to work on your own in a remote area and as part of a small, flexible team is essential. The role may involve weekend or occasional evening working but time off will be given in lieu. There will be travel around Caithness and Sutherland.

Notes:

Appropriate training will be provided and expenses will be reimbursed where necessary.

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