



OPPORTUNITY: Video Production Volunteer

Why do we need you?

At WWT we create and conserve wetlands for wildlife and people. We believe the best way for people to understand and connect to wetlands is to experience them, so we bring awe-inspiring nature up close and let it do the talking. We are looking for volunteers to support us in connecting audiences with the beautiful wildlife spectacles that the region has to offer, and this year WWT Welney is launching a brand new project, that we need your help with!

As a video production volunteer, you will be part of a small team uploading, sorting and editing video material which will be used in a series of videos to promote the Great Ouse Washes and all that it has to offer, throughout the year. Whether you're a school leaver, college student, graduate, photographer, filmmaker, or someone with an interest in wildlife looking to try something new, then this could be the volunteering opportunity for you.

Who will be responsible for your role?

Sacha Dench - Head of Media at Slimbridge
Adam Finch - Media Production Officer at WWT
Welney

Where will you be based?

WWT Welney Wetland Centre.

How much time will it take?

A minimum of a 1 day per week for a minimum period of 3 months or for the duration of a project.

The exact hours you are able to contribute are flexible and will be discussed prior to placement.

What will you be doing?

- Uploading, sorting and editing footage of the landscape, its wildlife and events on a regular basis.
- Working to deliver a project or part of multimedia projects, following the agreed project brief and under the guidance of the Head of Media Production and Media Production Officer.

Who are we looking for?

No formal qualifications are required; however this role requires you to provide good quality examples of edited footage or video projects you have work on using Adobe Premiere Elements. This role would also be suitable for you if you are / have:

- Patient and willing to offering creative input where required.
- Experience in using Adobe Premiere Elements for capturing and editing video.
- A current UK driving license and your own means of transportation is essential to access the centre.

How will you benefit?

- This is an excellent opportunity to work within internationally important wetland sites
- Induction, training and regular support will be given
- You will be credited for any of your work that is used in our promotional campaigns and video series
- You will have access to film behind the scenes

General notes:

This position may require you to work mornings, evenings, weekends and public holidays to ensure the objectives of the project are met. The exact hours you are able to contribute are flexible, and will be discussed prior to placement.

Please note that WWT retains copyright of any material you shoot while you are on its premises. We regret that this is not a position to reimburse expenses incurred for travel to the site. Any pre-agreed out of pocket expenses incurred in the course of the role will be reimbursed.

This position is entirely voluntary and is therefore unpaid. Any offer of a volunteer placement is not intended to create a legally binding contract between us and any agreement may be cancelled at any time at the discretion of either party. Neither of us intends any employment relationship to be created either now or at any time in the future.

All volunteer equipment up to a value of £1000 is automatically covered by WWT's insurance policy if it is damaged in the course of the volunteer's activities on behalf of WWT. We regret that the costs of taking out additional insurance for single items over the value of £1000 are prohibitive and so, if you are planning to use any of your own equipment falling into this category, please check with your own insurer beforehand, as WWT cannot accept liability. The decision to bring expensive equipment on-site is yours, and if you prefer not to, WWT may have similar equipment you can borrow.

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