

## Volunteer Woodlanders, Knighton Community Woodlands Group



*Knighton Community Woodlands Group (KCWG)* is local people coming together to enjoy, conserve and enrich our environment. We learn and share woodland skills, and use those skills to improve habitats for wildlife and to allow our members access to affordable woodland products.

We are looking for new volunteers to allow us to expand our work and would like your help with this. We meet in woodlands local to Knighton one day a week from 9.30am to 2.30pm, usually alternating between Thursdays and Sundays. You choose how much of the day to stay for and everyone works at their own pace. The work is fun and gives you a real sense of achievement at the end of the day. We provide all the tools and training needed - some of the skills we can teach you include coppicing, safe use of hand tools, cutting and properly seasoning firewood and managing woodlands for wildlife. We work fairly short days, partly so that parents can join us on Thursdays and still be at the school gate in time to collect their children.

Our volunteer programme allows you to directly benefit local habitats and reduce your carbon footprint by growing a sustainable source of wood-fuel, timber and other woodland products. The good company of fellow volunteers and the inclusivity of the group also helps to develop our local community. All volunteers gain knowledge and skills and you get plenty of fresh air and exercise on our woodland Task Days.

Skills required: None! You just need enthusiasm and we will match your skills and abilities to a task that needs doing. You will be supported by an experienced and knowledgeable group who have been running for the past 10 years.

Benefits and Perks of the role: - Using your skills and experience to help support local wildlife, the local community and making a positive contribution to the ecological and climate crisis. Volunteering alongside a wonderful established group therefore allowing you to socialise and enhance your knowledge. The opportunity to apply for expenses is available if you desire.

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