

# INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Do you love the Forest, enjoy nature and meeting people?  
Then volunteering in the Ashdown Forest Information Barn  
could be for you!



## SO WHY NOT COME ALONG TO THE VOLUNTEERS RECRUITMENT AFTERNOON THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 13.00 to 15.00 THE ASHDOWN FOREST CENTRE

The Forest Centre is the HQ of the Conservators of Ashdown Forest who are responsible for its management. In Norman times, Ashdown Forest was used for deer hunting, now it is the largest free public access space in the South East. It is a great place for walking and enjoying spectacular views and is known the world over as the 'home' of Winnie-the-Pooh!

The Information Barn is staffed entirely by volunteers who help visitors with their enquiries, mainly about where to go for a walk or the best places to have picnics, see wildlife or particular flowers, and generally support the running of an information and amenity service for visitors. As well as answering questions about the Forest, volunteers also sell goods such as cards, books and maps.

An interest in the environment, nature and Ashdown Forest would be advantageous as would a willingness to help visitors, of all ages and nationalities. Volunteers are needed at weekends from 1 October to 31 March, and on week days from 1 April to 30 September. The Information Barn is also during the week in school half-term holidays or when there are special events taking place. Visit the website for further details!

*Ashdown Forest lies between Crowborough, Forest Row and Maresfield on the more northerly of the two major sandstone ridges in the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) and has national and international protection because of its wildlife. Nearly two thirds of its 6500 acres (2500 hectares) are heathland, amounting to 2.5% of the UK's extent of this rare habitat.*



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