



£25,000 (inclusive of accommodation and pension contributions)



Alderney an Island Rich in Wildlife

Alderney is the third largest of the British Channel Islands. Though small the island is rich in wildlife. The community on Alderney is tightknit but welcoming, whilst the Island's locally elected government, the States of Alderney, has responsibility for facing the challenges of climate change and environmental management. All this makes Alderney an exciting place. You can find out much more about Alderney via www.visitalderney.com.

The Goal

Are you a good listener? Would you enjoy the challenge of finding new ways to create a successful island with thriving wildlife? Can you comfortably engage with everyone from children to the elderly, young people with complex needs to local politicians? If the answer is yes, then this job is for you.

Team Wilder is a new way of working across the Wildlife Trusts network. We are looking for a Community Support Officer to work with Alderney's residents, listening to them about their concerns for the Island's environment. You will work to support the community, providing resources and where appropriate helping to provide direct support. This could be anything from enabling the island's children to have greater access to nature, working with businesses to help secure more sustainable jobs, helping to developing new wild spaces, or taking action on reducing waste.

We would welcome applicants from both on island and off island.



Duties

- To integrate the TeamWilder Community Support Programme into AWT operations.
- To facilitate action in the community, listening to as diverse a section of Alderney's community as possible to identify ways in which the AWT, often indirectly, can assist and support individuals and groups to take action to improve their island for people and nature.
- To enable people to fight for sustainable change for the environment and for nature's recovery.
- To work with the wider Outreach and Communications Team to support on the delivery of the AWT's core aims.
- To assist in other aspects of the operation of the AWT as required and ensure that the TeamWilder ethos is reflected in day-to-day operations and long-term planning (this may include public events, outreach and social media programmes and strategic planning).



Team Wilder Community Support Officer – open until 2nd December

Personal Specification

This role requires:

Skills:

- Ability to inspire and motivate.
- Ability to organise and plan work effectively.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to produce engagement materials.
- Ability to work co-operatively as part of a team and with communities and local organisations
- Ability to work independently and lead when required.
- Computer literacy, including word processing and spreadsheet skills.



Experience and knowledge:

- Experience in running and supporting events.
- Experience in engaging communities and the public about natural world.
- Experience in delivery of educational and/or engagement activities.
- Experience of using social media platforms.
- An interest in wildlife and the natural world.

The structure of role:

- This is a 2-year role funded through the Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts.
- There will be a 6-week probationary period.
- Accommodation to be negotiated.
- Will include pension and social security contributions.



Terms of contract:

37.5 hour per week - work hours are flexible to suit personal and team requirements; however, they may include weekends, evenings, and bank holidays as necessary.

Six-week probationary period and a two-year contract.

Salary £25,000 inclusive of accommodation and pension contributions up to a set value, to be negotiated.

How to Apply

Please provide a CV (inclusive of references) and send it to admin@alderneywildlife.org together **with a covering letter** explaining what makes you the right candidate to take on this role.

We are seeking candidates who are looking to help the youngest Wildlife Trust transition into one of the most effective small island nature conservation charities in the British Isles and would like to hear how you can help us achieve this.

If you would like further details regarding the role, you can contact manager@alderneywildlife.org or call +44 (0) 1481 822935.

The AWT regrets that as a small charity it may not be able to respond to all applications upon receipt. Initial interviews will be undertaken remotely, final interview will be undertaken on island (cost covered). The successful candidate will be expected to commence the role at the earliest possible opportunity, though starting times are negotiable.



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