

Wildlife Volunteer Driver role description

Purpose of role

This role supports the vital front line work of our Animal Rescue Officers. Volunteers in this role are trained to get involved with the collection and transfer of sick, injured or suffering birds and wildlife to approved veterinary practices and wildlife establishments.

Main activities:

- Collecting confined birds and wildlife from agreed veterinary practices and wildlife holding units. The type of wildlife to be transported depends on local need
- Collecting confined birds and animals from members of the public and transporting to veterinary practices and wildlife establishments
- Safely and lawfully transporting injured, sick or orphaned wildlife from the point of collection to a pre-agreed wildlife rescue and rehabilitation centre
- This role will involve a good deal of liaison with members of the public, vets, and other animal welfare establishments

Time commitment:

- Volunteers will need to be flexible as call outs can vary in length of time
- Volunteers will also need to be able to commit time to attend, initially, a day's training
- The role involves a substantial amount of driving and lone working

Requirements:

- Aged 25 or over in order to drive a Wadars vehicle
- To be in agreement with Wadars policies and procedures for animal handling/welfare
- An up-to-date tetanus vaccination is desirable
- Must undertake animal handling/transport training provided by Wadars if requested
- To undertake follow-up or additional training deemed necessary to provide appropriate understanding and ability to fulfil the role

