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# Wild For People Nature Conservation Bursary Placement (9-month)

During the first 6 weeks of your placement, you will join the 12-week traineeship programme, participating in **nature conservation workshops and short courses** to improve and build upon your species identification and observation skills in preparation for ecological survey work.

Once settled into the placement you will help hold responsibility for the following:

## Weekly Responsibilities:

- Working with the Ambios Ranger and Ambios Ecologist to carry out the ecological monitoring programme across our rewilding site
- Contributing to Ambios social media channels and storytelling – gathering images from day-to-day work and sharing them with our audience to help connect people with our work
- Taking responsibility for various farm and residential living tasks and general site support
- Organising the daily living environment for our team of residential trainees and volunteers: ordering food, preparing living task rotas, cleaning, preparing food
- Assisting with livestock care, movement, and handling
- Helping in our permaculture garden – weeding, watering, harvesting, planting, composting
- Setting up the bunkhouse for new trainees' arrival, washing sheets, and cleaning rooms

## Seasonal Responsibilities

- Firewood production: splitting, stacking, seasoning, and moving wood around the site
- Farm maintenance tasks: Basic carpentry, fencing, and tree-planting
- Site maintenance: maintaining hanging baskets, leaf raking, clearing paths, and grass cutting
- Assisting with the preparation and running of public engagement events (e.g., BioBlitz)

## Person Specification

An ideal candidate may possess the following skills, capabilities and personal attributes

### Essential

- Some baseline conservation/ecology knowledge
- Passionate, hardworking, adaptable, and committed
- Outgoing, sociable, and compassionate
- Good organisational skills with the ability to work autonomously and prioritise workload

### Desirable

- Keen to experience rural life/sustainable living
- Leadership skills
- Good team player to work alongside trainees/volunteers and groups including adults with learning difficulties
- Willingness to work with data/establish new systems for data handling/collation