



WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENT DETAILS

Chiltern Rangers CIC

Placement Title:	Work Experience	Employer:	Chiltern Rangers CIC
Placement Address:	Kingsmead Depot, 60 Fennels Road High Wycombe Bucks HP11 1SL	Telephone: 01494474486 Email: info@chilternrangers.co.uk	
Business Description:	Conservation and community (volunteer) engagement		

The following information is an indication of the type of work that may be available to students at the time of their placement:

Main Aims : Practical, community-based conservation and environmental activities. Ideal for those pursuing careers in conservation, tree surgery and outdoor working generally. This placement is also highly suitable and a great opportunity for those wishing to gain experience of working with a range of community groups for possible future careers such as adult social care, policing, social work, working with special needs people etc.

Key Tasks: Work regularly involves helping local people engage in practical, community-based conservation projects at a range of woodlands, nature reserves and urban community projects in the Chilterns and surrounding areas. The placement tasks may include but are not limited to:
Thinning trees, cutting scrub (inc controlled bonfires), step building, footpath & fencing repairs, chalk stream restoration, chalk grassland management and litter picking. Only hand tools will be used and training will be given. Monitoring/surveying of trees/plants/butterflies and more may be undertaken, particularly during spring/summer placements. General work tasks as necessary – e.g. washing tools & kit after use, sweeping up the depot, preparing the volunteer tea kit, washing vans & general clearing up.

Requirements: STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE AN UP TO DATE TETANUS INJECTION

Clothing: Strong working/walking boots or wellies (no trainers). Casual and comfortable clothes suitable for outdoor work. Waterproof jackets & trousers will be required in wet weather. Hat in cold weather or strong sun. ***As needed, we have quality kit to lend including work boots and waterproof coats & trousers, just let us know.*** PPE - Gloves, helmet, ear defenders and goggles are provided as required. All tools required will be provided.

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9-5. Wednesdays will involve project work at home or possible afternoon on site 12noon-5pm where suitable session available.

Catering: Students Bring packed lunch & water bottle. Tea/coffee will be provided
Travel: Students to make own arrangements. Car parking in public car park next to depot

Employer's Health & Safety Risk Assessment:

We have individual risk assessments for sites we visit and tasks we carry out

Public Liability Insurance:

Yes. Certificate available to view upon request.

Additional Information:

All staff are DBS checked & First Aid Trained.

Students may spend occasional time working/travelling alone with staff, although this is avoided wherever possible.

