

# Volunteer Role Profile



Volunteer Role

**Wider Countryside Butterfly Survey (WCBS)  
Champion**

Volunteer Manager

**Butterfly Monitoring Officer**

Where you will be based

**Community**

## Why we want you

To promote the Wider Countryside Butterfly Survey (WCBS), co-ordinate and support the volunteers surveying the WCBS 1km squares.

## What you will be doing

- Promote WCBS in your local area via branch newsletters, social media and other methods with the aim of recruiting new volunteers to the scheme.
- Support WCBS volunteers by providing advice on setting up a route, carrying out the survey and data entry.
- Co-ordinate the WCBS in your area by allocating survey squares to recorders and maintaining a record of who is doing what.
- Remind local WCBS volunteers to survey their squares at the start of the season and submit their data at the end of the season.

## The skills you need

- An interest in butterflies, moths and/or biological recording. Please note you do not need to be able to identify butterflies or moths for this role.
- Good planning and organisational skills
- Excellent communication skills and enjoy supporting and volunteering with like minded people
- You will need access to email and the internet.

## What's in it for you

- Make a significant contribution to science and our understanding of butterfly populations
- Increase your social circle with like minded people, boosting your wellbeing.

## Disclaimer

This role is active year-round, though most of the work falls during the spring and summer months. It can be done from home on a day and time that suits you.

You can expect to spend a couple of hours a week on this role on average,



though it does vary.

We ask that you commit to fulfil the role for at least 6 months if possible, but please let us know if you have any concerns about this.