



Bumblebee Walks and Talks

Location: North Kent [Dartford to Deal]

Role Description:

Aid in the organisation and delivery of talks and guided walks to local interest groups e.g. natural history group, gardening club, WI group, and the general public. Providing information about the project and how we can help bumblebees. In addition to aiding peoples identification of the most common bumblebees.

Main tasks:

- Aid in identifying suitable opportunities to deliver a talk/walk and its organisation
- Complete and submit a risk assessment to the Outreach and Volunteer Officer (template will be provided), this is vital for health and safety and insurance reasons.
- For walks plan a safe and suitable route
- Liaise with BBCT regarding leaflets, stock etc. for your talk/walk
- Deliver the talk/walk, distribute leaflets, and chat to people about bumblebees.
- Complete and submit feedback form (template will be provided), including details of number of attendees and stock used.
- Keep a record of stock sold and stock remaining (template will be provided).

Why we need you:

To help raise awareness of the importance of bumblebees, the issues they face and how we can all help. We have a small and dedicated team of staff and it's only with volunteer support that we can reach as many communities as possible.

What we are looking for:

- Organisation and communication will be key within this role
- An eagerness to pass on your enthusiasm for bumblebee conservation and inspire people to take action for bumblebees
- Familiar with powerpoint and access to a laptop
- Ability to travel to and from conservation sites (travel will be reimbursed)
- Willingness to follow and implement health and safety policies and procedures.

Training and support available:

Ready-made powerpoint with additional notes are available for talks. For guided walks you will be provided with ID resources and nets/pots. Direct contact with the Outreach and



Volunteer Officer who you can get in touch with via phone or email for advice, support and resources required for your event.

What will you gain?

- Build and gain excellent communication and organisational skills
- Experience in leading groups
- An opportunity to add experience to your CV and request a reference
- Meet like-minded people and spend time outdoors, benefitting health and well-being
- **Volunteers will be reimbursed for travel expenses**

If you are interesting in this role contact us: mab@bumblebeeconservation.org