



Role Title:	Practical Conservation Volunteer
Responsible to:	RiverLife: Almond & Avon Volunteer Project Officer.
Where (Location):	Various locations when needed
Time commitment:	6 hours per day of activity, some activities take several days. Will be briefed beforehand.

### Role Description

Practical Conservation Volunteers will be asked to come along to a various day sessions to do practical conservation tasks along the River Almond or Avon as they arise throughout the project. The role will encompass various activities like litter picks, restoration of riverbanks and path improvements, bench painting/amenity improvements and tree planting etc.

### Main Tasks

- This role is not a regular role and is only available when activities arise throughout the project.
- Practical conservation activities such as small-scale restorations and path network improvements, will be likely activities as well as litter picking and maintenance to improve the riverbanks and the use of them for the public on both the Almond and the Avon.
- Volunteers will be able to sign on to which activities interest them when they come up.

### Required skills, qualities and experience

- Confidence to do physical tasks and work in a group to achieve outcomes.
- Motivation to contribute to the improvements that can be made along the river over the lifetime of the project
- Some activities may take several days to complete, volunteers are not required to attend all days and can chose which days to attend.

### Training and support available

- No formal training required, there will be an induction at the start of the session to sign on new volunteers as required
- There will be a briefing on each activity at the start of each session for health and safety as tools will likely be used.
- There will always be a staff member from Forth Rivers Trust on hand for support and direction on each activity.
- Equipment/PPE for each activity will be provided. Please dress sensibly.

### Any other Requirements

Most session will require physical activity so volunteers will need to be able bodied.