

**Role Title:**

Simonsbath Mire Volunteers

Main Activity:

Work with Exmoor Mires Partnership & Exmoor National Park staff on some of the wildest and most remote areas of the moor, helping survey peatland restoration areas and repair drainage blocks

Location:

Meet at Ashcombe car park, Simonsbath

Time Commitment:

Generally on the second Monday of each month, unless otherwise indicated.

Duration:

10am to 3pm

Skills/Ability needed:

Enthusiasm, an interest in the peatlands of Exmoor and the ability to use a spade!

What you need to bring:

Lunch, something to drink, full waterproofs, wellington boots

What's in it for you:

- A great opportunity to visit a wide range of moorland locations and develop an understanding of the environmental importance of healthy peatland.
- The rewarding experience of improving habitats for the benefit of wildlife, water storage, and carbon sequestration.
- Excellent way to see wildlife on the moor, we always stumble across a few interesting finds too over the course of the day – bizarre fungi, beautiful mosses, and a range of moorland birds.
- A great way to keep fit and active.
- A well-established and very friendly group of volunteers for company.

Further info/contact (this should be the person responsible for the training/supervision of the volunteer):

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