



Yorkshire
Wildlife Trust

Autumn/Winter 2024

Volunteer Training Programme



Lots of
FREE courses
inside!



Leadership
skills



ID Skills



Surveying



Learning

For further information or to enquire about booking a course, please email **volunteering@ywt.org.uk** or call **01904 659570**

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Yorkshire Wildlife Trust is the only charity entirely dedicated to conserving, protecting and enhancing Yorkshire's wildlife and wild places



HOWARD RODDIE

you could find yourself giving first aid. This 2 day course will provide you with a First Aid qualification for 3 years. There is a cost to this course and booking priority is given to volunteers who require this training to carry out their role.

Task Day Leader **Monday 30th September**

10.00am–4.30pm

Venue: Potteric Carr

If you are new to running practical conservation task days, or need to refresh your skills, this course is for you. You'll learn all the essentials of running practical tasks, including what biohazards might exist, problem solving scenarios and the paperwork and H&S elements to complete.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER



Dry Stone Walling

Thursday 29th August

and Thursday 12th September
10.00am–4.00pm

Venue: Chafer Wood

Drystone walling is part of our heritage and culture as well as being a fun skill to learn. Join us for this 2 day training. You must be able to do both days to register for this course.

SEPTEMBER



Intertidal Surveying and ID

Friday 6th September
12.30–2.30pm

Venue: LSC Flamborough

Join us as we explore and identify the weird and wonderful plants and animals that live in Yorkshire rockpools. We will be going out on the rocky shore at South Landing in Flamborough so dress for the weather, bring sturdy shoes and meet some of our marine team!



Outdoor Incident First Aid

Monday 9th September and
Tuesday 10th September
9.30am–6.00pm

Venue: Leeds

This First Aid training covers outdoor scenarios in which

OCTOBER



An Introduction to Small Mammals

Wednesday 2nd October

Meet at 9.30am for
10.00am–12.30pm

Venue: TBC Central E Yorks
Driffield/Beverley/Market
Weighton

Join small mammal expert Jon Trail for a chance to learn more about our small mammals, the ecology of the area and their habitats, including a demonstration of how small mammal traps work.



MARIE FOOKS



Get Your Career Started

Wednesday 16th October
10.00am–4.00pm

Venue: Stirley

Open to volunteers of all ages, the training covers writing good applications, interview techniques and how to sell yourself plus much more, so you'll learn how to stand out from the crowd.

Fungi ID

Tuesday 29th October
10.30am–2.30pm

Venue: Potteric Carr

Fantastical Fungi and its many forms will be the subject of this workshop. Come along and see what you will find at Potteric Carr nature reserve and learn how to identify them.

NOVEMBER

An Introduction to Empowering Communities

Monday 4th November
10.30am–3.30pm

Venue: Potteric Carr

Discover more about the principles of community organising, how to mobilise your community to take action for nature and how to get your

voice heard to make positive change. A fun, interactive session to give you the tools and techniques to make a difference in your community through #TeamWildler.

Managing Volunteers

Monday 18th November
10.00am–4.30pm

Venue: York

This course is essential for all staff, and for volunteers who lead other volunteers, and is highly recommended to those who work closely with volunteers and want to ensure best practice. Join us to discover what motivates volunteers and drives volunteer retention, learn how the law applies to volunteering (especially with regard to H&S) and get some essential administrative advice.

