

## Visitor Information Volunteer - Forsinard

**Region:** North Scotland  
**Where:** Forsinard Flows nature reserve

**When:** Easter – end of October  
**Commitment:** Flexible (e.g. 1 day a week)

**Why We Want You:** We require volunteers during the visitor season to help engage with members of the public who visit the Forsinard Visitor Centre. These volunteers are a valuable addition to the reserve team and help to provide information and context to members of the public who visit our reserve and visitor centre. With volunteers to help staff the visitor centre we are able to provide a more comprehensive experience for visitors and offer more flexible range of engagement activities. RSPB membership really is the lifeblood of the Society and underpins every single thing we do. It helps us fund nature conservation work here and across the UK - not only the ongoing land management of our reserves but also by creating and enhancing magnificent wild spaces for nature and people to enjoy. It is therefore important that you can inspire people about the work we do and warm them up to the idea of membership.

**What's In It For You:** This role will suit someone who loves to meet and talk to visitors and who would gain satisfaction from passing on their passion for wildlife. It's also a great opportunity to work at a unique reserve learning more about nature, birds and wildlife whilst making a real difference to the work of the RSPB.. The RSPB is an active and exciting conservation charity, the largest in Europe! We can help you gain skills and give you a valuable insight into our work.

**Requirements:** You'll need to have the confidence to strike up conversations with members of the public, a desire to help, an enthusiasm for wildlife and conservation, an ability to stay calm while talking to people who may hold views and opinions contrary to you own. You must be able to convey the RSPB position in a way that is non-confrontational and is tailored to suit the individual or audience that you are engaging with.

**Notes:** Volunteers for this role will be accepted on 6 week trial period with review at the end of the season.

Appropriate training will be provided and expenses will be reimbursed where necessary.