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| Role Title: | Committee members – Friends of Ladderedge Country Park |
| Department: | Conservation |
| Responsible to: | Senior Reserves Officer |
| Responsible for: | n/a |
| Salary: | n/a Voluntary Role |
| Hours: | Weekly afternoons on Tuesdays and monthly all day on 2nd Sunday of month. |
| Permanent/Fixed Term/Sessional: | Voluntary - Ladderedge Country Park, Leek |

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| **Background information (job title)**  Our mission statement is:  *“Staffordshire Wildlife Trust protects and enhances the wildlife and wild places of Staffordshire and promotes understanding, enjoyment and involvement in the natural world.”*  A registered charity established in 1969 we are one of 46 county Wildlife Trusts throughout the UK and are supported by over 19,000 members.  The Trust owns or manages 43 nature reserves covering an area of over 1980 hectares. Our 130 staff are based in six locations around the county including our Headquarters at Wolseley Bridge, Stafford, with our work divided up into five departments: Resources, People Engagement, Conservation Delivery, Fundraising Communication and Membership & Commercial. The Trust has a diverse workforce of including site wardens, wildlife surveyors, community and education officers, catering, retail and administration.  In addition, we have the trading company which looks after the trading side of our business. This includes cafés at The Wolseley Centre and Westport Lake Visitor Centre, charity shops in Leek, Penkridge and Codsall and a retail shop in the Wolseley Centre.  We are welcoming. One of the core values of Staffordshire Wildlife Trust is that we nurture a culture of equality, inclusivity and diversity. We are welcoming to those underrepresented in our communities and we strive to listen learn and share from each other.  Staffordshire Wildlife Trust are committed to keeping children and young people safe, you can see our policy here:  <https://www.staffs-wildlife.org.uk/our-policies>  Safeguarding and protecting our visitors, customers, members, staff and volunteers is the responsibility of every trustee, employee, and volunteer at Staffordshire Wildlife Trust. |

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| Role Purpose: |
| The Friends of Ladderedge are a group of wildlife enthusiasts who organise fundraising events for the wonderful Ladderedge Country Park. We are looking for new members of the group as well as people who are interested in taking on leadership responsibilities as part of the group. |

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| Responsibilities: |
| 1. To work with group members to hold fundraising events to support activities and projects on Ladderedge Country Park.   ***We are looking for committee members and those interested in taking on leadership responsibilities***.   1. Work in accordance with the Trust’s health and safety policy and inform leader if you observe something that requires attention   Benefits to you:   * Tool talks given before the start of each task. Hard hats (PPE) and all Tools provided * Becoming part of a friendly and dedicated team * Making a positive impact for nature on local wild spaces * Contribute towards nature’s recovery in Staffordshire * Meeting people from all walks of life and making new friends * Helping Staffordshire’s leading environmental charity * Healthy benefits of physical activity in the outdoors. * Enjoying new experiences and learning something new every day |