

Sandstone Ridge Trust – Trustee Role Description

The Sandstone Ridge Trust is run by a Board of up to ten Trustees who are responsible for the overall management of the Trust and its finances by establishing its strategic direction; agreeing those activities with which it will be involved and monitoring progress. These are exciting times for you to get involved with the Trust – following on from the successful conclusion of *Ridge: Rocks and Springs*, we are midway through another Heritage Lottery funded project in which we are exploring ways to secure the long-term future of the area. If you have an interest in becoming a Trustee this could be the role for you.

We are looking for Trustees to:

- Represent and promote the work of the Trust to other organisations, potential partners and funders, and the general public
- Attend regular meetings of the Board and any other committees or meetings as necessary
- Support and contribute to the strategic decision making of the Board
- Take an active role in supporting our volunteers and Trust activities where appropriate

What attributes/skills do you need?

- A commitment to the Trust and its aims and objectives
- A commitment to the values of the Trust
- An empathy for conservation, heritage and working with the community
- A 'can do' attitude that will help drive the Trust forward
- A knowledge of Cheshire, its landscape, conservation and management
- Experience of working with charities and/or the voluntary sector
- Knowledge of the environment, rural regeneration, education, health and well being sectors
- Good communication skills and a commendable sense of humour

How much time do you need to commit?

- The role is flexible and you can give as much or as little time as you want to, but we suggest half a day or a day per week
- A minimum commitment of 12 months to the role would be expected

What support will you be given?

- Appropriate support and supervision in your role, including any training required
- You will be responsible to the Chair of the Board of Trustees
- Trustees and the HLF Transition Project Officer will be available for support, advice and guidance
- Attendance at networking events

What benefits can I expect?

- Opportunities to meet new people in your community and working as part of a small team
- To develop confidence in positive relationships with stakeholders and local media contacts
- Learn new skills and enhance your CV
- You can claim previously agreed out of pocket expenses
- The opportunity to make a difference to people's interaction with, and enjoyment and understanding of the Sandstone Ridge

For a chat and to apply for this role please contact info@sandstoneridge.org.uk

For more information about the Sandstone Ridge and the Trust visit: www.sandstoneridge.org.uk