

# Tooting Common Heritage Project

## Volunteer Role Description

<b>Role Title:</b>	Habitat and Species Surveyor
<b>Purpose of Role:</b>	Improve understanding of various species and habitats on Tooting Common
<b>Main Activities and Tasks:</b>	Undertake surveys on chosen species/habitat Fill out and return monitoring forms
<b>Where:</b>	Tooting Common
<b>Commitment:</b>	No Minimum – surveys generally last 1-2hours
<b>Duration:</b>	
<b>Requirements:</b>	Attend training on survey techniques and methods (if relevant) Undertake surveys at agreed times and dates and report findings promptly Check in/out with Volunteer Coordinator on survey days. Must be able to negotiate a short, gentle survey route.
<b>What's In It For You:</b>	Working as part of the exciting Tooting Common Heritage Project, you will have the opportunity to contribute to the long-term health of the Common's important habitats and ecology.  Training will be offered to cover all aspects of the role, such as species identification and monitoring techniques.  In 2015 we will be surveying our important Acid Grasslands, birds, bats, invertebrates and other species.  Whether interested as a hobby or to enhance your own career prospects, support and advice will be available from experienced staff at Wandsworth Council.
<b>Important Relationships:</b>	Role will be supervised and managed by the Activities and Volunteer Coordinator
<b>Why We Want You:</b>	The Tooting Common Heritage Project is a HLF funded project to explore the natural and cultural heritage of Tooting Common. This involves restoring biodiversity and habitats, unravelling its hidden history, conserving and restoring heritage features and teaching people about the Common's rich past and biodiversity. To do this we will be working to engage members of the local community, offering new volunteering opportunities and skills that people can use in the future.  Your work will increase our knowledge of the habitats and species that use Tooting Common and inform the future management of the site.
<b>Interview Required:</b>	No
<b>Expenses paid:</b>	Travel
<b>Notes:</b>	
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