

Breckland Farmers Wildlife Network

Group Organiser Vacancy



- Location:** Flexible, home working with office space available in West Harling
- Reporting to:** Lead Farmer and BFWN Steering Group
- Salary details:** Up to £18-25/hour depending on employment status, relevant experience, the ability to work independently and take the initiative.
- Contract:** Negotiable up to 40 hours per week with flexible working hours, ideally on a self-employed basis. Job share considered.

This is a unique opportunity to join Breckland Farmers Wildlife Network at an exciting time. The network is a farmer led group aiming to achieve a balance between enhanced biodiversity and productive agriculture <https://brecklandfarmerswildlifenetWORK.org/>. The network has run two DEFRA Test and Trials for the post-Brexit Environmental Land Management schemes (ELMs) and has recently been successful in a bid for two years funding for a Landscape Recovery pilot. You will work with the group to help deliver the pilot, but primarily to support ongoing work towards the key aims.

The successful applicant will be responsible for:

- Organising their own workload
- Supporting and liaising with the Lead Farmer on a regular basis
- Communicating regularly with the BFWN Steering Group and all members
- Working with the Landscape Recovery pilot to maintain the connection with the network
- Organising, promoting, and delivering group meetings and field events
- Keeping up with relevant developments in ELMs, farming, and conservation
- Liaising with and extending connections with collaborators such as Natural England, The University of East Anglia, Norfolk Rivers Trust, The Brecks, Fen Edge & Rivers Landscape Partnership, NGOs, and local organisations.
- Working with the 58 landowners to motivate, engage and gather interest in optimising conservation management across the Brecks
- Working with the Lead Farmer and Steering Group to widen membership across the Brecks and extend participation in the Landscape Recovery pilot
- Creating and delivering presentations to internal and external audiences
- Managing the website, social media, and publicity

Person Specification:

- Self-motivated and willing to take the initiative
- Excellent organisational skills and attention to detail
- Excellent communication skills, in person, by telephone, and email
- Ability to work efficiently and meet deadlines
- Proficient in Word, Excel and Powerpoint
- Interested in farming, the countryside and conservation in the Brecks
- Keen to engage with a wide range of farmers and stakeholders
- Own car essential (mileage paid)

Applications:

To apply, please send a copy of your CV and a covering letter explaining why you would like to work as Group Organiser for Breckland Farmers Wildlife Network to Cathy Mumford at cathyjmumford@gmail.com

If you wish to discuss the role further, please feel free to contact both Cathy (the current Group Organiser) and Richard Evans (the Lead Farmer) at Stonehouse.office@gmail.com to arrange a call.

Closing Date: 16th December 2022

Interviews will be held in late December/early January