

REPORT OF THE TREE AND LANDSCAPE OFFICER

SUBJECT: TREE WARDENS PEMBROKESHIRE

1. The presentation will provide an overview of the PCNPA coordinated Tree Wardens Pembrokeshire volunteer scheme.
2. Tree Warden Task Description and bilingual leaflet is included below and a PowerPoint presentation is included which will be shown in the committee meeting.
3. The presentation will refer to:
 - Overview of the Tree Council tree Warden Scheme
 - Overview of The PCNPA Tree Wardens Pembrokeshire scheme
 - Previous training examples
 - Community involvement
 - Aims of the scheme
 - Relaunch of the scheme in 2019
 - Since the relaunch
 - What next for the scheme?

RECOMMENDATION:

Members are requested to RECEIVE and COMMENT on the report

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Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority

Tree Wardens Pembrokehire

Volunteer Task Description

Purpose:

- **Tree Wardens Pembrokehire** Volunteers will assist and support the Tree and Landscape Officer to promote tree care within the National Park area.

Duties/activities:

- Record and monitor Ancient, Veteran and Notable trees within the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park
- Assisting in implementing Community Orchards
- Inform people of the tree warden scheme
- Liaise with Community, Town and City Councils about opportunities for community tree planting and the Tree Warden Scheme
- Assist the Tree and Landscape Officer with Tree Preservation Orders; from finding trees worthy of protection, to visiting historic TPOs
- Have consideration of tree pests and diseases and biosecurity
- Liaise with Tree and Landscape Officer on Pembrokeshire Hedgebank matters
- Take part in training events relating to trees and other landscape features
- Take part in tree planting events

Time scale:

- 12-24 hours a year (1-2 hours a month) exploring your local area and carrying out the duties/activities listed above.
- Scheduled training and community events will take place on an ongoing basis relating to the above listed duties and activities.

Site:

- Trees are located all over the National Park; so volunteers can choose to focus on a particular area, a particular Tree Preservation Order and/or a particular Community/Town/City Council.

Supervision:

- Volunteers will be supported by the National Park Community Tree and Landscape Officer, who will provide training, support and also monitor the work carried out by volunteers.
- Volunteers will also be able to contact the Tree and Landscape Officer if they require assistance, guidance or advice.

Qualities:

- As a volunteer, you are not simply an extra pair of hands; you are an ambassador helping safeguard some of the trees and landscape features that make Pembrokeshire Coast National Park special.
- As a volunteer, you should be able to give up some time, have a willingness to learn and be happy to work outside.

- No experience is necessary as training and support will be provided.

Benefits:

- Discover more about tree planting, tree management, tree recording and tree protection in the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park
- Volunteer in the great outdoors.
- Learn new skills and have training, leading to opportunities to use equipment and material commonly used in tree management.
- Be part of a larger team of National Park volunteers
- Meet new people.
- Receive National Park branded kit.
- Receive reimbursement for incurred expenses.
- Receive a reference, certificates of attendance etc. where required.

Review:

- As a volunteer with **Tree Wardens Pembrokeshire** you will also be able to discuss the scheme with the Tree and Landscape Officer and other volunteers; and review the scheme, to ensure that it is providing a positive assistance to the national park and local communities relating to trees.

Tree Wardens Pembrokeshire – Bilingual leaflet

<https://www.pembrokeshirecoast.wales/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Tree-wardens-leaflet.pdf>

