Work Experience Opportunity

From 2020, Suffolk Wildlife Trust will be offering a maximum of eight work experience placements over two (separate) weeks to young people with an interest in working for an environmental charity.  Placements will be available at [Lackford Lakes](https://www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/lackfordlakes) reserve and visitor centre and at the Trust’s head office at Ashbocking, near Ipswich.  The work experience weeks will take place during the Easter and Summer holidays and will, therefore, be in addition to any work experience organised by the students’ educational establishment; please note that we will be unable to offer additional work experience placements outside the two weeks stated.

Work experience will be offered for either:

Week One – Tuesday 14 April – Saturday 18 April 2020 or
Week Two – Tuesday 18 August – Saturday 22 August 2020

At Lackford Lakes nature reserve and visitor centre, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP28 6HX or Suffolk Wildlife Trust (main hub), Brooke House, Ashbocking, Ipswich, IP6 9JY.

Students may apply for one week only at their preferred location:

**Lackford Lakes nature reserve and visitor centre**The five days will include opportunities to work alongside staff from the Learning, Reserves, Visitor experience and Membership teams.

**Suffolk Wildlife Trust main hub**The five days will include opportunities to work alongside staff from the Learning, Conservation, Communications and Membership teams as well as attending a practical conservation work party.

Students must be available for all five days of the week offered and to provide their own transport to and from Lackford Lakes or Brooke House.  Due to the nature of the work experience offered, they may on occasion be required to travel to other locations in a Suffolk Wildlife Trust vehicle with a member of Trust staff.

Please download and complete the [application form](https://www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/sites/default/files/2019-10/SWT%20Work%20Experience%20Application%20Form_0.pdf). Applicants may submit a video application answering the questions if they prefer. Completed forms or videos should be emailed to workexperience@suffolkwildlifetrust.org or posted to Work Experience, Suffolk Wildlife Trust, Brooke House, Ashbocking, Ipswich, IP6 9JY.