

## Orielton Volunteer Placement Role

<b>Role Title:</b>	<b>Outdoor Education Volunteer</b>
<b>Where:</b>	Orielton
<b>When:</b>	<b>Start:</b> Early March <b>End: Early August</b> (start and finish dates are flexible) <b>Closing date:</b> <b>Interviews (Skype):</b>
<b>Commitment:</b>	Full time, 5 days per week, with regular weekend working (core period of 8.30am to 5.00pm during summer holidays – hours and shift patterns are variable)
<b>Why We Want You:</b>	This role is based at Orielton Field Centre and will involve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observing and assisting in preparation for school groups varying in age from KS2 to A level in geography, biology and environmental science.</li> <li>• Supporting with activities for visitors such as team games, campfires, pond dipping, bush craft and environmental activities.</li> <li>• Supporting the Education Team with resource preparation, kit organisation, getting classrooms and centre grounds ready for visiting groups.</li> <li>• Assisting in maintaining and developing our centre grounds and gardens.</li> <li>• Taking an active role in biodiversity recording e.g. moth and butterfly surveys and rocky shore transects.</li> </ul>
<b>What's in it for you:</b>	This is an amazing opportunity to gain outdoor education/conservation experience with one of the country's leading environmental education charities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accommodation and meals for the duration of you time with us</li> <li>• Provision of all necessary training including First Aid and Safeguarding will be provided for a suitable candidate.</li> <li>• Education observation and some teaching experience opportunities with support from our tutors.</li> <li>• Opportunity to live and work in the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park.</li> <li>• Conservation and nature habitat building experience on our centre grounds.</li> </ul>
<b>What we are looking for:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You should have a pleasant manner and good communication skills – being able to relate well to Centre staff, volunteers and our full range of customers.</li> <li>• Qualifications (A Level or equivalent) in ecology, geography or related subjects would be of benefit.</li> <li>• Experience of working with young people and/or experience of working in a conservation environment would also be beneficial.</li> <li>• Full UK driving license would be desirable.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In relation to employment legislation you will be considered a 'voluntary' worker, and as such the role is unpaid. However, board and lodging may be provided free of charge during the period in which you remain a volunteer and you will be reimbursed for any reasonable expenses that you necessarily incur in the carrying out of your voluntary role.</li> </ul>
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# The Field Studies Council

The Field Studies Council is an independent environmental education charity committed to helping people, discover, explore, understand and be inspired by the natural world. Its network of centres provides day and residential courses for all ages from young children to retired adults from schools and communities throughout the UK. It also reaches many others through its publications and community-based programmes.

## FSC Orielton



Orielton Field Centre is an elegant Georgian House set in 48 hectares of its own grounds. It is located 3 miles south of Pembroke, West Wales, immediately adjacent to the Pembrokeshire Coast National park with its superb rocky shores, cliffs and beaches. The centre grounds are managed to promote diversity and include woodland, meadow, ponds and streams



This centre provides a variety of courses including field courses for schools and universities, art and nature courses for adults and real family holidays as well as professional training for teachers.

The Field Studies Council strives to invest in training and development which will create the environment for volunteers to maximise their potential in taking FSC forward.



Looking after our customers is of paramount importance and the Office, Kitchen, Household and Education teams all play their part in ensuring we offer outstanding customer service. The management of the Centre is inclusive, with everyone being expected to contribute and having the opportunity to develop their skills and experience.