

Nettlecombe Volunteer Role



Role Title:	Minibus Driver
When:	All year round
Commitment:	Minimum of an hour - could be up to 3 days per week. These may include weekends
Duration:	On-going
Requirements:	We are looking for someone who likes driving or has some experience in driving larger vehicles than a standard family car, has D1 entitlement on their driving licence, who knows their way around the roads in the local area, is able to relate to students and visiting tutors in a professional and friendly manner, Also: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Willingness to undertake Minibus Driving test• Willingness to be called for driving drop off as well as all day excursions
What's In It For You:	An opportunity to help the Field Studies Council, an environmental education charity, and support the local community. The chance to visit some breath taking scenery in the area around the centre and accompany very enthusiastic tutors with superb local knowledge. The chance to develop your skills and acquire a Minibus Driving test, which could be used in other fields. Another benefit of volunteering is all the tea, cake and lunches you can eat, provided by the fantastic kitchen team!
Why We Want You:	Our tutors are skilled at what they do, delivering field teaching to 6 th form and other school groups. It is enormously helpful for them to be able to concentrate on that job, and not be distracted or removed from front line teaching to drive customers to local teaching locations.
Notes:	This is an important role in the work of the Field Centre and we need to be able to provide a timely and reliable service.
For more information, contact:	Verity Jones – Senior Tutor v.jones@field-studies-council.org 01984 640320

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 Nettlecombe Court



Nettlecombe Court and park is an old estate on the northern fringes of the Brendon Hills, within the Exmoor National Park. They are within the civil parish of Nettlecombe, named after the house, and are just under 4 miles from the village of Williton, in the English county of Somerset. It has been designated by English Heritage as a Grade 1 listed building. The house is surrounded by Nettlecombe Park, a 90.4 hectares (223 acres) Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI).



Nettlecombe Court Field Centre has developed an excellent reputation for the delivery of high quality Geography and Biology courses at 'A' level. We also provide courses for visiting university students and individuals for professional development and leisure learning. More and more we are catering for a wider range of visitors, and now run courses for the John Muir award and D of E.



Looking after our customers is of paramount importance and the Reception, 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.



There are approximately 30 staff at the Centre, with most living locally. A few staff are residential and live in shared accommodation within the centre. Nettlecombe is very rural, but has a few villages not too far away with rural amenities such as post offices, shops and pubs.