



## Are you.....

- Aged 18 - 24?
- Considering a career in the environmental sector?
- Looking to gain valuable skills, practical experience and career advice?
- Living in Surrey?
- Not already volunteering, studying, or working in the environmental sector?
- Able to attend every Tuesday for 12 weeks from **12th November 2024 - 11th February 2025?**

*\*Eligibility criteria applies - read on to find out more*



It really helped me mentally and I enjoyed getting into Surrey and learning new skills.  
Abi, MGF 2024

It was great to be part of a group of young, likeminded individuals. The staff were highly supportive, giving me the confidence to properly engage with activities.  
Oli, MGF, 2024

The variety of the sessions and knowledge I've learnt from the friendly and passionate staff made every session enjoyable and interesting.  
Laura, MGF 2024

"One of the best opportunities I've taken in my life!"  
Ben, MGF 2024

**My Green Future** is a 12-week environmental volunteer and training programme, designed to equip you with a variety of essential practical skills and experience.

**Read on to find out about benefits and how to apply...**

Got a question? Email [info@air-time.org.uk](mailto:info@air-time.org.uk)

What's involved?

**My Green Future** is a fun and informative 1-day a week programme where you will find out what's it like to work for Surrey Wildlife Trust, Surrey Hills Society, and the National Trust. At various farm locations across Surrey, you will learn practical conservation skills, how to safely use tools, habitat management techniques, wildlife identification skills, and much more! No experience necessary.

When is it?

**Start date:** Tuesday 12 November 2024. **End date:** Tuesday 11 February 2025  
The programme will run every Tuesday 10am-4pm for 12 weeks (with a 2-week break in the middle).

What will I gain?

- This is more than just volunteering! An optional Individual Volunteer Plan will help you work out what you want to gain from the programme, review your experience on the programme, and identify possible next steps.
- A Volunteer Passport will evidence all the sessions you attend and skills you learn - great to show prospective employers.
- Personal Protective Equipment (work gloves, safety glasses, etc.)
- Outdoor boots and/or clothing (if necessary) to keep.
- Out-of-pocket travel expenses (up to £15 per session).
- Lunch and refreshments.
- On completion of 12-week programme: £300 personal training budget to spend on relevant training of your choice (no cash equivalent available!)

Who's it for?

My Green Future is open to 18-24 year olds, living in Surrey who are not already volunteering, studying, or working in the environmental sector (\*please check full eligibility criteria using the link below). You will be one of 12 like-minded individuals, accompanied each session by the Programme Coordinator.

How do I apply?

- 1) Check your \*eligibility and register your interest [here](#)
- 2) You will be sent an application form to complete and return by **14/10/24**.
- 3) If your application is shortlisted, you will be invited to an informal interview between **Monday 21st and Wednesday 23rd Oct '24**.

