

## Volunteer Warden – Lookerer Volunteer

The South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) need volunteer lookerers for the Jacobs sheep on Mill Hill Nature Reserve, Shoreham.

This volunteer role is site specific to Mill Hill and will be on-going until the sheep are removed from Mill Hill.

We are offering volunteers the chance to meet the grazier and to learn what is required of a lookerer and to help ensure the sheep are healthy and well on the Nature Reserve.

All volunteers are expected to adhere to South Downs National Park Authority volunteer policies and procedures. Our volunteers play an important role in fulfilling our purposes and volunteers are key ambassadors for the work of the Authority.

### Compulsory Training:

The grazier will provide training on what to look for in ensuring the sheep are healthy and well.

### Equipment Provided:

N/A

**Transport:** Volunteers will organise their own transport to Mill Hill. There is a small car park where volunteers can park for free. We offer expenses for travel and will provide a travel expense form.

### Responsible to:

Volunteer Activity Coordinator: Jasmine Owen, Assistant Ranger  
Volunteer Development Officer: Daniel Greenwood

### Preferred/Est. Hours:

This is a flexible role that will take place while the sheep are on Mill Hill. Volunteers can choose the day they are available to check the sheep.

### Role Description:

- To visit the site Mill Hill on the designated day they have committed to and to check the 24 Jacobs sheep.
- To ensure the sheep are healthy and well in conjunction with the graziers advice.
- To contact the grazier if any of the sheep appear unfit.

### Key Skills:

- Reasonable level of fitness to access site safely
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to communicate with the grazier and other staff
- Willingness to adhere to Health and Safety protocol
- Specialist skills or knowledge in livestock are welcome

**Key qualities:** Friendly, reliable and self-sufficient, willing to accept direction/guidance

