

Organizations that use volunteers in Carmarthenshire:

Organization	Contact	E-mail	Details
Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales	Lizzie Wilberforce	l.wilberforce@welshwildlife.org 01656 724100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical habitat management as part of a weekday team (normally Fridays, occasionally Wednesdays) looking after the 12 nature reserves in Carmarthenshire • Voluntary warden positions for our Carmarthenshire nature reserves • Opportunities to get involved with our 'local group', organizing events such as walks and talks • Survey opportunities to gather data on the wildlife of our nature reserves
The Grasslands Trust	Charli Evans	charles.evans@grasslands-trust.org 07912580670	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wide range of practical woodland and grassland habitat management, charcoal making and wildlife surveys at Carmel National Nature Reserve, near Cross Hands each Saturday morning 9am to 12 pm. • Friends of Carmel Nature Reserve group. • Assistance with events at Carmel NNR - Home based and on reserve.
Wildfowl and Wetland Trust	Nigel Williams	nigel.williams@wwt.org.uk	Not taking any more volunteers at the moment.
Butterfly Conservation	Richard Smith	rgsoverton@boltblue.com 07977811404	<p>Volunteering opportunities with BC in Carmarthenshire typically include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Habitat management, particularly of marshy grassland and blackthorn thickets - autumn and winter • Butterfly recording - spring and summer

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Butterfly larva counting - late summer/autumn • Searching blackthorn for eggs of Brown Hairstreaks, including group farm surveys - autumn/winter • Moth trapping and recording - all year <p>All of these are supported by training for those new to each type of activity and hold the promise of fun, company, fresh air, exercise and a good laugh, as well as doing something really valuable and a bit different. The most "sociable" are probably our weekly group brown hairstreak egg survey visits to farms, usually from November through to March. There are however opportunities in the latter four areas for independent working, once guidance made available.</p>
Keep Wales Tidy	Dan Snaith	daniel.snaith@keepwalestidy.org 07824 504805	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Habitat creation/management, • cleanups, • litter picking, • access creation/maintenance, • creation of community green spaces, • allotment schemes, • education and awareness, training in practical management (both certified and informal), • surveying, • setting up community groups.
National Trust	lestyn Thomas	lestyn.Thomas@nationaltrust.org.uk	
National Botanic Garden Wales	Jane Down, Membership and Volunteering Co-ordinator	jdown@gardenofwales.org.uk 01558 667118	<p>Volunteering Opportunities may be available in the following departments:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horticulture (all departments) • Nature Reserve/Farm Estate

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate (Catering & Retail) • Administration/Marketing/Events • Education – School visits/activities • Library • Buggy Driving • Tour Guides/Speakers • Reception • 2nd Hand Bookstore • Facilities – help with general maintenance of the grounds, painting etc <p>Please contact the Garden for further details.</p>
Tidy Towns	Simon Troake	STroake@carmarthenshire.gov.uk 01554 742159	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cleanups, • litter picking, • access creation/improvements, • creation of community green spaces, • offer grant funding for Local Environmental Quality improvements, • community skip days
Country Parks			
Llyn Llech Owain CP (Gorslas)	Judith Weatherburn	JWeatherburn@carmarthenshire.gov.uk 01269 832229	<p>Volunteers can help with a range of activities - practical conservation work mostly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • heathland restoration, • rhos pasture and marsh fritillary restoration projects (seed collection, plant growing, ragwort removal etc), • conservation grazing project (including wild pony handling), • red kite feeding, • dormouse box project, • BTO nest box scheme,

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Butterfly Conservation transects monitoring, • bat box making, • help with admin etc. <p>We try and accommodate most types of requests and are happy to work with volunteers and utilise their knowledge and skills on a range of projects suitable for the site.</p>
Gelli Aur (nr Llandeilo)	Mike Smith	MSmith@carmarthenshire.gov.uk	
Mynydd Mawr Woodland Park (Tumble)	Dewi Wagstaff	DWagstaff@carmarthenshire.gov.uk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woodland management (thinning/clearing). • General park management. • Wildlife surveys - nesting birds, small mammals, flowering plants.