



**Plymouth
Sound**
National Marine Park



Volunteer Role Profile

The Plymouth Sound National Marine Park (PSNMP), is all about bringing Plymouth closer to the ocean. It's about bringing the sea back into our daily lives, helping us reconnect with our local coastline, the creatures that live there, and the history we're all part of. The park will help preserve and celebrate what makes Plymouth special, while also encouraging us to play an active role in looking after our marine environment.



We're seeking passionate individuals to champion the Park, help reconnect Plymouth with Plymouth Sound, and inspire the next generation of ocean enthusiasts and heritage advocates through their leadership.



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Would this role suit you?

No formal qualifications are required to be a PSNMP Volunteer, we encourage people from all walks of life to get involved.

Our aim is to support all to access this opportunity, so we welcome applicants who have lots to gain from volunteering with us as well as experienced individuals to act as role models within the team.

We work across the whole city; each day will be different, and you can choose to attend whichever events you are most interested in.

Examples of volunteering activities we have had in the past include:

- Citizen Science Surveys (such as Shoresearch, Big Seaweed Search, and the Great Eggcase Hunt)
- Coastal clean-ups
- Heritage restoration
- Teaching about local history
- Events stewarding



Why be a PSNMP Volunteer?

Volunteering is an exciting and rewarding experience. With a range of roles available, there is something to suit everyone. Our program:

- Allows you to be a part of a valued community of ocean enthusiasts.
- Provides a safe space to develop new skills.
- Grants an opportunity to positively impact your local blue and green spaces.



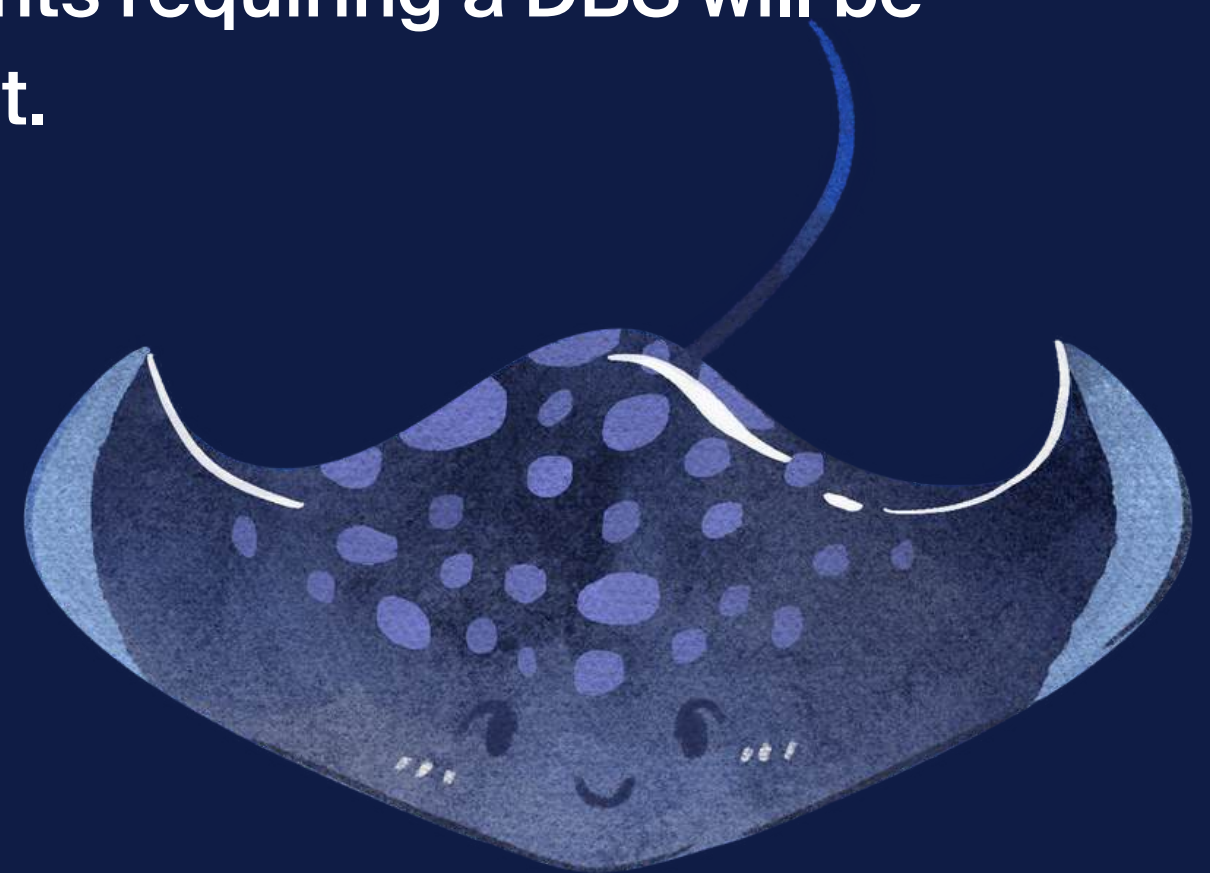
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Training

During your induction, the volunteer coordinator will ask what you would like to get out of volunteering with us and tailor your experience to suit you. At the start of all activities, you will receive an induction so that you know what you'll be doing. We also provide regular certificated training opportunities for our volunteers.

If required we will carry out a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check at no cost to the volunteer. Events requiring a DBS will be outlined in the description of the event.



“The people who I have met have had a massive positive impact on me, I continue to learn so much, and I am energised by the love which so many express for their dose of 'Vitamin Sea'”

Tim - PSNMP Volunteer (left)

As a volunteer, you are free to stop volunteering at any time, and there is no maximum/minimum time commitment to volunteering with us. You will be given a clear point of contact for all aspects of your volunteering including any feedback, suggestions, or concerns.



Dive in and join the tide of change!

