



**Severn Valley
Country Park**



Volunteering at Severn Valley Country Park

We have a well-established group of volunteers that meet at Severn Valley Country Park each Monday and Thursday between 9am - 3pm.



Why not come and join us, learn new skills, make new friends and help improve countryside sites for people and wildlife?

You can get involved with practical work including coppicing and woodland management, grassland management and wildlife monitoring plus many other activities.

Full training will be given.

All ages and abilities are welcome. For more information and to register your interest, please telephone 01746 781 192.

[Read more about volunteering in South Shropshire here.](#)



Our volunteers are award winners!



The excellent work of Severn Valley Country Park Supporter's Group has been recognised by a national award. The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service is the highest award given to volunteer groups across the UK. It is given to recognise outstanding work done by local volunteer groups in their own communities.

The award committee noted the 'continued reclamation of a colliery site to create a country park and wildlife sanctuary'. Work to reclaim the site began in 1986, with the official opening in 1992. Some of our volunteer team have been volunteering since that time.

The award was presented the chairman of the group, Don Bannister by the Lord Lieutenant of Shropshire, Sir Algernon Heber-Percy. 60 of our volunteers (and their partners) attended the presentation during which a champagne toast was made to the Queen.

The volunteers deserve huge congratulations for this well-deserved award. Their constant dedication to the park is what makes it such a beautiful place to visit.

Successful fund raising

Our volunteers regularly raise funds to support projects at Severn Valley Country Park. These range from National Lottery funded projects to providing bird seed for visiting wildlife. The defibrillator located outside the visitor centre was the result of funds raised by our volunteers. [More details can be seen here.](#) The money was raised through sales of hand made items such as bird boxes, garden trugs, Christmas reindeers, Easter bunnies, winter robins, homemade cakes and more.

If you are interested in joining our volunteers, please call 01746 781 192.