

Essex Wildlife Trust **Volunteer Code of Professionalism**

Volunteers are ambassadors for the Trust and we ask you to conduct yourself with the same level of professionalism we expect of staff.

- 1. Respect your supervisor and others around you
- 2. Always give as much **notice** as possible if you are not able to volunteer
- 3. Be **polite**, friendly and welcoming to members of the public when volunteering for the Trust
- 4. Do not threaten
- 5. Do not make any **discriminatory comments**
- 6. Adhere to our no **smoking** policy
- 7. Do not endorse **negative opinions** about the Trust whilst volunteering
- 8. Be respectful of the Trust's **property** and treat it with due care
- 9. Do not share any **confidential information**
- 10. Comply with **Health and Safety** guidance and always follow the **Codes of Good Practice**