



WWOOFer Volunteers

Established in 1982, Mill on the Brue is based on a beautiful 20-acre river valley site in the heart of Somerset. The Centre offers residential and day courses to groups. We cater for school groups, adults, special needs and unaccompanied children and offer a wide variety of activities – including canoeing, archery, climbing, high ropes, assault course, problem solving and educational projects. The Centre is open from the end of January through to the beginning of December.

We firmly believe in the outdoors in developing the whole person – challenging with support – to discover and learn about themselves, the environment, their peers and colleagues. This applies to both customers and staff. We also believe in providing wholesome food which is grown in our own kitchen gardens.

Job Description

The post of WWOOFer is unpaid and in return for a reasonable day's work (6 – 7 hours with suitable breaks) we will provide free meals and basic accommodation. We ask that stays are a minimum of 2 weeks and can last for many months

Working with our small estate team the position of WWOOFer is an opportunity to experience and learn skills and techniques involved in organic growing as well as sharing your ideas with us. You will be expected to help with a multitude of tasks onsite whilst you are here. The majority are outdoor based working in all weather conditions. Suitable clothing and footwear are therefore required

This is a No Smoking Centre but there is a designated area within the onsite accommodation.

We do have current Public Liability Insurance here at Mill on the Brue, but you are advised to arrange for your own insurance cover to protect yourself and others from any damage that may happen as a result of your work here. You are able to withdraw your services here at any point without any sanctions. You should also accept that Mill on the Brue may also ask you to leave at any time and without notice. We will not tolerate any antisocial behaviour on site and anyone on site and anyone found using drugs will be asked to leave immediately.

We are an Educational Outdoor Activity Centre and ask all our staff to voluntarily give us details that can be checked against the UK's List 99 of offenders. These details can be given on the application form. We will also ask you to sign a declaration form to disclose any information you may have about past convictions. For anyone applying from overseas we may ask you to provide a certificate of conduct, which is obtained from your local police station or relevant authority. We also ask that you provide two references of a professional nature (these can be a previous employer or a previous WWOOFer host).

Further information about us and our location can be found on our website or by contacting us direct.