



Cotswolds
National
Landscape



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KICK START YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL CAREER!

Looking for experience in the environmental sector?

Can't afford to volunteer?

Join our paid placement week in the Cotswolds!

Date Mon 29th Jun to Fri 3rd Jul 2026

Hours 10:00 – 16:00

Pay £13.45 per hour, plus subsidised travel & outdoor work-wear

Location Stroud

Who we are – the Cotswolds National Landscape is one of the largest protected landscapes in England. We are tasked with conserving the landscape and its natural beauty, which includes flower-rich grasslands and ancient beechwoods. We also help people to access the countryside and enjoy the physical, mental and emotional benefits from being outside.



What you will be doing – woodland management including building a dead hedge, footpath maintenance, copse restoration, fencing, and invasive species control.

Who we are looking for – enthusiastic, hardworking young people who love the outdoors and who are seeking paid experience in the environmental sector.

Who can apply – applications are open to anyone aged 18-25 who is looking to gain work experience. As the work is based outdoors on a steep site and is physically demanding, applicants should have a proficient level of fitness and mobility. No prior experience required.

How you will benefit – you will gain a range of green skills including safe tool use, plant identification, and basic construction & fencing techniques. Additionally, you will gain and use transferable skills including teamwork, communication, time-management, leadership, and self-reliance.

How to apply

Please contact rebecca.foster@cotswolds-nl.org.uk to request an application form.

Apply soon! We have up to eight places available. We will review applications as we receive them and close the call when we have allocated all the places.