

Role: Volunteer Event Organiser

Availability: Part-time, Flexible, Volunteer

Do you have experience organising events at any level?

Would you like the opportunity to apply your passion for organising events in a meaningful volunteer role to support Veterans and their families, whilst also enhancing your skills, boosting your self-esteem and meeting new people?

The Quick Response Memorial Woodland (QRMW) was created by a dedicated team of volunteers whose main purpose is to support and raise funds to assist Veterans and their families immediately when they find themselves in times of difficulty. This is done by holding various events and the generous donations and goodwill of supporters. At the heart of the charity is a beautiful tranquil woodland which is lovingly tended to by the Founder and Chair, Paul 'The Hat' Cooling, and a team of volunteers. It is used by ex-soldiers, sailors and airmen and their families as a place of reflection, and by local community groups and organisations like the cadets, and schoolchildren to get closer to nature.

QRMW, located in Holmbury St Mary, Dorking, is currently looking for an enthusiastic and dedicated Event Organiser to join its expanding network of volunteers. QRMW are a very well-established charity with a desire to grow significantly. The Event Organiser role, reporting to the Secretary, is critical for QRMW to reach its true growth potential. This critical role will enable QRMW to support more Veterans and their families across the UK.

About the Volunteer Event Organiser role:

The tasks of an Event Organiser role include but are not restricted to the following:

- Work closely with both the H&S and Site Coordinator to ensure events fully comply with all QRMW H&S requirements
- Create and manage an annual calendar of events to ensure sufficient volunteer coverage at each event, whether at the woodland or elsewhere in the UK
- Work closely with the Marketing & PR person to advertise and promote all events
- Work closely with the Secretary to organise all events, whether at the woodland or elsewhere in the UK
- Work closely with the Treasurer and Fundraiser for all fundraising events

QRMW Showcase events include but are not restricted to:

- Easter Egg Hunt at the woodland
- Anniversary event at the woodland
- Remembrance Service at the woodland
- Christmas at the woodland
- Recruitment / promotional event at the woodland at least twice a year
- Recruitment / promotional virtual event at least twice a year
- Attending shows / fairs across the UK

About you:

Previous event organiser experience is desirable, although having the right attitude for improving the lives of Veterans and their families are the most important things! If you think the person specification below sounds like you, then please get in touch:

- You will have some prior event organiser experience (desirable)
- You will be reliable and committed to volunteering
- You will be positive and forward thinking
- You will have strong organisational skills and a keen eye for detail
- You will be a good communicator with strong interpersonal skills
- You will have good problem-solving skills and a flair for diplomacy
- You will be able to work under pressure to ensure the efficient running of an event
- You will be able to work as part of a team
- You will be honest and trustworthy

Benefits for you:

Volunteering with QRMW is a great way to gain experience, boost your CV and meet new people, whilst giving back to the community and taking pride and passion in supporting Veterans and their families.

Although primarily a Veterans charity the QRMW also takes great pride in being committed to woodland and wildlife conservation at their beautiful tranquil woodland. You can aid your overall physical health and mental wellbeing by visiting and working at the woodland. This can range from light to heavy duties, gardening, caring for wildlife, planting, general maintenance etc.

Ready to join?

If you think this volunteer role is for you then please do click apply and find out how you can start making a difference, or contact QRMW directly for more details; QRMW.org