



Careers in Conservation

Here are some suggestions for work and volunteering opportunities in conservation and land management...

<http://www.field-studies-council.org/appointments/index.aspx> FSC is offering tutor apprenticeships to people with aptitude and interest in teaching field studies in sciences and geography.

www.Countryside-jobs.co.uk - this is a subscription service which lists training, paid and voluntary jobs.

<http://www.opalexplorenature.org/> - this is a training and survey programme coordinated through the Natural History Museum and organised in each region by a host university.

www.britishecologicalsociety.org produces a booklet about how to progress a career in ecology as a download here:

http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/career_paths/Rooting%20for%20a%20career%20in%20ecology%20and%20environmental%20management.pdf

www.environmentjob.co.uk for job adverts.

Please note that many conservation and protected area agencies employ people who have demonstrated long-term commitment to the natural environment by volunteering. There are many opportunities for volunteering and web-information makes these very easy to find.

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