



# East Lothian Council Countryside Service (ELCCS) & East Lothian Countryside Volunteers (ELCV) application form

Please complete and return to [ranger@eastlothian.gov.uk](mailto:ranger@eastlothian.gov.uk)

No.

## Contact Details

Name:

Address:

post code:

Email address:

Contact number

Emergency contact; name:

Contact number

Referees (Please give the contact details of 2 referees who we may be able to contact)

1.Name:

2.Name:

Address:

Address:

Email:

Email:

Tel:

Tel:

**Health. Please give any details of health / disability issues that may affect your ability to carry out volunteering work**

**Experience. Please give details of any skills or experience that may be of relevance**

**Conservation groups and areas where volunteering opportunities are:**

(please tick those you volunteer with and / or would like to be involved with):

☐ Dunbar Conservation Volunteers

☐ Barns Ness sheep checkers

☐ Friends of Levenhall Links

☐ North Berwick / Traprain Laws Pony Checkers

☐ Friends of Aberlady Local Nature Reserve

☐ Junior Rangers

☐ Friends of Yellowcraig

☐ Plant, Bee & Butterfly Surveyors

☐ North Berwick Conservation Volunteers

☐ Invasive species monitoring

☐ Volunteer Path Wardens

☐ ELCV trustee, or other (please indicate) :

**As part of our commitment to the Climate Emergency our aspiration is that, as much as possible, volunteers travel to our sites by walking and cycling (active travel), public transport and car sharing.**

ELCV is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation - Scottish Charity no SC044495

Membership secretary; Colin Ballantyne, 20 Brunt Court, Dunbar EH42 1RP: [colin.bal@outlook.com](mailto:colin.bal@outlook.com)

### Data Protection consent

When completed, this form contains personal data within the meaning of the Data Protection Act 2018. ELCCS and ELCV will hold, use and store it accordingly.

We will keep this information safely and securely. We will use your name, address and email occasionally for notifying you of relevant opportunities. We will not share your details with any other third party. If at any time, you wish to resign from volunteering and ELCV membership and have your details removed, just contact us.

I consent to my data being processed by ELCCS and ELCV for the purposes stated on this form. Yes ☐

### Use of photograph consent

From time-to-time ELCV / ELCCS will make, store and use photographs of volunteers. Nobody will be named in the photos. I consent to my photo being used. Yes ☐ No ☐

### East Lothian Countryside Volunteers (ELCV) Membership

The Council's Countryside Service is responsible for organising and supervising directly most work done by countryside volunteers.

ELCV is the independent charity set up and run by countryside volunteers. It's free to join and the aim of the charity is to support volunteers' conservation activity by:

- encouraging volunteer groups to develop, lead and implement individual conservation projects
- securing funding for these projects
- publicising the work and role of volunteers to stimulate community interest and additional volunteer involvement
- providing a collective voice for volunteers

Any ELCV member can be elected as a trustee and help lead the charity's work but of course there is no obligation. Having many volunteers as charity members strengthens our voice and helps our credibility with external funders.

More information is on our website [elcv.org.uk](http://elcv.org.uk) and Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ELCVPost/> or please email [contact@elcv.org.uk](mailto:contact@elcv.org.uk) with any questions.

☐ I wish to be a member of ELCV

☐ I do NOT want to be a member of ELCV

### The Volunteer Agreement:

I,..... (full name in capitals), agree to be a volunteer with East Lothian Countryside Service. I also agree/ do not agree [delete as applicable] to be a member of East Lothian Countryside Volunteers. I agree to abide by all East Lothian Council policies and terms (see ELCCS Volunteer Handbook) which includes Health and Safety and equal opportunities policies.

Signature..... Date.....

East Lothian Council Representative:.....

Signature:.....

Date: .....