



Ecology and Conservation Assistant

- Do you care about protecting our island's vital pollinating insects?
- Are you interested in learning valuable research, conservation, and communication skills?
- Are you organised and enthusiastic, able to work flexibly and independently?

The Pollinator Project is looking for an Ecology and Conservation Assistant to learn about and support the diversity of work we do to protect pollinators. This would be an ideal role for someone interested in working in conservation.

Location: Training and events will take place at various locations across Guernsey. Some work may be completed from home and online.

The role

The Pollinator Project has three key priorities: research, conservation, and education. We aim to protect and enhance pollinators, and the habitats they need to survive following the best available knowledge and practice. We carry out surveys to monitor pollinators, working with local experts and international researchers. We do practical conservation work to create habitat for pollinators and a greener, more beautiful island for everyone. We work with schools, businesses, and the public to communicate our work and empower people to help pollinators themselves.

The Ecology and Conservation internship role is a chance to experience the breadth of work we do as an organisation and develop the skills you are interested in. You will have the opportunity to be involved in field surveys, conservation projects, data analysis and public events like the North and West Shows. If you have specific interests or skills we can work with you to tailor this role.

Responsibilities

- Learning survey techniques used to monitor pollinators
- Taking part in practical conservation work as part of a team
- Representing the Pollinator Project, being able to answer questions and engage with the public whilst at events

Essential requirements

- Available to work flexibly throughout July and August
- Willingness to work on weekends when required
- Ability to travel around Guernsey ideally by bicycle but alternatively by public transport, car or on foot
- Good organisation and communication skills



Desirable

- Any conservation or charity experience
- Knowledge of pollinators and the work of the Pollinator Project

Remuneration

The successful applicant will receive an ex-gratia payment of £500 on successful completion of the work and reasonable local expenses will be paid.

How to apply

Please email Dr Miranda Bane at miranda@pollinatorproject.gg with your CV and/or a cover letter stating which internship you are interested in and why you would be a good fit for the role.