**Volunteer Wardens Role Profile at Mynydd Illtyd.**

**May 2015**

**Accountable to:** Brecon Beacons National Park Warden

**Location:** Mynydd Illtyd

**Hours:** A minimum of 10 days p/a from 9:30am-4pm on weekends and bank holidays in the summer six months with some midweek work in the busy summer period.

**PURPOSE OF ROLE**

To offer a friendly and approachable public face by having a Brecon Beacons National Park Volunteer presence at our visitor site in Mynydd Illtyd; to have a good knowledge of the area to provide education, advice and reassurance to the public; to help maintain a pleasant environment for visitors, by organising car parking and removing litter and dog waste.

**KEY ELEMENTS**

1. To engage with the public and provide information and advice on:
2. Habitats and history
3. Local walks
4. Appropriate behaviour around livestock
5. Suitable equipment for the terrain (footwear etc)
6. Local amenities
7. Responsible dog walking
8. Appropriate use of bicycles and motorbikes/vehicles.
9. Safety considerations when in the area
10. Maintain Geo caches
11. To provide a visible presence by using branded clothing, flags and display boards in and around the area.
12. Committed to working a minimum of ten days per year on weekends, bank holidays and occasionally week days in the busy holiday periods, and use of the relevant rota system
13. To call out the emergency services and inform the duty warden in the event of a serious accident. To keep a record of and report to the duty warden at the end of the day any major or minor accidents/incidents.
14. Intermittent checks and litter picks of the car parks, issuing of parking reminders (if safe and comfortable to do so) and promoted walking routes and reporting of any issues to the Warden.
15. To sell maps/information leaflets as appropriate.
16. To participate in training sessions and meetings with other volunteers and the Warden.
17. Able to arrange for their own transport to and from Mynydd Illtyd.

**KNOWLEDGE and SKILLS**

**Knowledge:**

An interest in providing information and advice to the general public.

Previous knowledge of the area or a willingness to promptly gain relevant knowledge.

Understanding and supporting the Brecon Beacons National Park purposes.

**Useful Skills**

Good spoken communication skills and an enjoyment in meeting and talking to people and the confidence and ability to work alone or in pairs in the remote countryside.

Map reading and navigation

Basic IT skills – use of internet and e-mail

A good level of physical fitness

Basic first Aid

**Personal Qualities:**

Good interpersonal skills

A sensible regard for your health and safety and that of others

Reliable