

Team Challenge - Clear the Way for Nature!

RSPB [Cwm Clydach](#) Swansea

November – March

1 day

<p>Why We Want You:</p>	<p>Much of our nature reserve management can only be carried out by hand because heavy machinery could disturb the important wildlife we are working to protect.</p> <p>We need you to help us clear emerging birch trees by hand, which, if left to mature, would change the nature of the habitat and reduce the attractiveness to specialist wildlife.</p> <p>Some of our boardwalks are coming to the end of their natural lives: rot is setting in and the structure is now beyond repair. We need to remove these boardwalks before they become unsafe. We need to make way for their replacements.</p> <p>Building 'bug hotels' from old boardwalk waste. We want to provide a suitable environment for frogs, toads & newts, bees, creepy crawlies, dragonflies, damselflies and small mammals to thrive. They in turn provide a food source for other birds and wildlife. As a bonus we get to recycle our boardwalk waste saving on all the hydrocarbons otherwise required to ship the waste from site.</p> <p>At Cwm Clydach birds like willow warbler, bullfinch and redpolls as well as butterflies like the silver-washed fritillary, will benefit from this management.</p>
<p>What's In It For You:</p>	<p>If you're looking for a novel idea for your organisation's team away day then look no further than RSPB Cymru's nature reserves. We offer an unusual and cost-effective alternative to the myriad of outdoor corporate challenge days now on offer. You may become wardens for a day or get involved in some unusual activities to raise funds or to further the RSPB's objectives. A great way to promote teamwork, boost morale and make a positive contribution to the environment and the local community.</p>
<p>Requirements:</p>	<p>A Team Challenge at Clydach will be a muddy and energetic, but a fun and rewarding day out for the team. We do not need you to have experience, but you do need to be able to do physical work. Our wardens will provide supervision and any tools or materials necessary to complete the task. You will need plenty of drinking water, stout shoes, waterproofs and a change of clothes in case of bad weather, sun cream and hats if hot. A packed lunch will be required. Please note there are no toilet facilities available at this site. Details of the nearest public house are available on</p>

	request.
Notes:	We do not directly charge for Team Challenges, as we recognise that your help makes a direct impact on the management work of the reserve. However, any donation towards the work of RSPB Cymru would be gratefully received. PLEASE NOTE THIS CHALLENGE IS FOR READY-MADE TEAMS ONLY - usually groups of employees from companies and organisations. For individual volunteering opportunities see www.RSPB.org.uk for further details of ways in which you can help in your local area.

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