



## **Conservation Officer (Dorset Wild Rivers)**

Dorset Wildlife Trust is seeking a highly motivated and experienced Conservation Officer to lead on our award winning 'Dorset Wild Rivers' (DWR) initiative. The post offers an excellent opportunity to deliver a suite of truly exciting river and catchment enhancement works, working closely with project partners and landowners. We are looking for someone with a flexible approach and the ability to work on a diverse range of activities. These include delivery of practical works, landowner liaison and survey. As well as leading a small team to deliver catchment restoration work you will develop and advocate DWT's water policy work, both locally and nationally.

DWR is a partnership project funded primarily by Wessex Water. It is dedicated to enhancing the health of rivers through catchment and river management across Dorset. Working closely with the County's Catchment Partnerships and the Environment Agency in particular, the project concentrates its efforts on strategically selected practical enhancement works. The initiative works from 'concept to completion' by generating project ideas, designing practical solutions, gaining appropriate consents and delivering the work.

Salary: £24,800 plus 5% pension and staff benefits.

The post is Full Time (35 hours per week) and permanent.

For a job description and application form, please email [sdavis@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk](mailto:sdavis@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk) or download from our website [www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk). If you have any queries having read the job description please email Andrew Pollard ([apollard@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk](mailto:apollard@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk)) or call 01305 264620.

Closing date for applications: 25<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Likely interview date w/b 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015