



Wilder Connections
EDUCATION DELIVERY OFFICER

RECRUITMENT PACK



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Do you have a passion for inspiring and engaging people with the natural world? Are you experienced in delivering nature-based wellbeing and/or outdoor learning? Do you want to be part of a groundbreaking project, creating learning and wellbeing opportunities across an estate-wide nature recovery project?

POST:	Wilderness Connections - Education Delivery Officer
HOURS:	37.5 hours per week full-time (part-time / job share may be considered)
CONTRACT:	Fixed-term contract to 31 December 2027 with potential to extend
STARTING SALARY:	£30,000 per annum
RESPONSIBLE TO:	Project Manager
LOCATION:	Doddington Estate, Doddington, Lincoln, LN6 4RU
CLOSING DATE:	9am on Wednesday 11 March 2026

WILDER CONNECTIONS

The Doddington Hall Conservation Charity (DHCC) launched the **Wilderness Connections** project in 2024 to ensure that the unique opportunities presented by **Wilderness Doddington** are seized and developed to maximise ecological impact, empower diverse people through nature connectedness, encourage people-powered nature recovery and inspire others to take similar steps.

The project is funded by a grant from The National Lottery Heritage Fund with additional support from Doddington Farms LLP, Anglian Water and The Linbury Trust.

Key activities of the project can be found on our [website](#). In summary, the project delivers nature-related programmes for schoolchildren of all ages, students and adults. These programmes are tailored to each group and to individuals, so content varies and may include learning, awe, challenge, nature connectedness, wellbeing and fun.

The Wilderness team includes around eight people working across full and part-time roles, delivering education, engagement and environmental activity across the Doddington Estate. From mid-March, Wilderness activities will be based in our new education and visitor centre, the Wild House, set in the heart of the Wilderness Doddington landscape.



The Wild House - approaching completion



ROLE DESCRIPTION

Reporting to the Project Manager and working with the existing Delivery Team the Education Delivery Officer (EDO) role includes:

- Delivery of primary and/or secondary school visits.
- Engagement with external school forums, events and similar to develop long-term relationships with stakeholders.
- Ongoing development of Wilder visitor programmes and courses in conjunction with the wider team.
- Enrichment visits for SEND schoolchildren.
- Support for Alternative Provision visits.
- Delivery of non-school visits.

The role broadly requires experience and capacity to deliver programmes to groups and to support the development of additional visitors to Wilder Doddington both school-based and other groups.

The EDO working as part of the Delivery Team will need to develop complementary networks and engagement opportunities with schools and other educational providers as well as broader stakeholders. It is anticipated that this role will include being a nominated DSL. Note that the appointment will be subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS check.

It is envisaged that this role will be full-time, but part-time and/or job share opportunities will be considered.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Deliver a high standard of customer service and customer care.
- Ensure the highest standards of quality are achieved in all duties carried out.
- Comply with all relevant legislation, DHCC policies and codes of conduct, Safeguarding and Health and Safety procedures. You will be jointly responsible for project Safeguarding responsibilities.
- Work closely with other staff to ensure that appropriate levels of service are maintained during absences and periods of high workload.
- Be able to work occasional evenings and weekends.
- Attend staff meetings as well as internal and external training as required, to share best practice and improve team and learning performance, and participate fully in staff development activities.
- Develop the DHCC network of contacts with schools and stakeholders to enhance existing relationships and develop new ones.
- Ensure that community engagement and learning activities adhere to The National Lottery Heritage Fund best practice guidance on equality, diversity and inclusion and create a welcoming environment for all project participants.
- Be flexible and willing to carry out other duties as may arise (commensurate with your role) to support the overall success of the Wilder Connections Project.
- Work collaboratively with the Wilder Doddington Team.



PERSON SPECIFICATION

E= Essential criteria, D= Desirable criteria

Experience

- Fieldwork / teaching learning activities outdoors (E)
- Delivery of Forest School / nature connectedness activities for young learners (D)
- Working closely with Primary and Secondary school teachers (E)
- Production and preparation of teaching resources (E)
- Good knowledge of school systems and operations (D)
- Providing training to others (D)
- Delivering community engagement activities (D)
- Working with volunteers / people living with disadvantage and/or disability (D)

Skills & Abilities

- Good verbal and written communication skills (E)
- Passion for enthusing young people about the natural world (E)
- Basic understanding of ecology, species identification and natural history (E)
- Knowledge of National Curriculum, Health & Wellbeing agenda in schools (E)
- Computer literate - including a good working knowledge of Microsoft Office, Excel and social media (E)
- Ability to comfortably communicate with a diverse range of people (E)
- Professional, friendly and confident manner (E)
- Strong organisation and prioritisation skills (E)
- The ability to deal with situations sensitively (E)
- Full valid driving licence (E)
- Full D1 entitlement with minibus driving experience and certification (D)
- Experience of undertaking risk assessments (D)
- First Aid qualification (D)

Education/Training/Qualifications

- Educated to degree level (D)
- PGCE / PGDE or teacher training (D)
- Equality, diversity and inclusion (D)
- Safeguarding (D)
- Data protection (D)

Circumstances

- Ability to work occasional evenings, weekends and Bank Holidays (E)
- Ability to travel over rough and uneven terrain and walk long distances to accompany field trips etc (E)
- Ability to lift / carry heavy objects e.g. tree stumps, logs, equipment and tools etc (E)

HOW TO APPLY

Please complete the online application form or, if you prefer, download an application form and return by email.

[Online Application Form](#)

[Download Form](#)

Closing Date:

9am on Wednesday 11 March 2026

Please contact david@doddingtonhall.com if you have any queries or require additional information.

