

Hello!! My name is Graham Stanley and I am the new Dorset Reserves Community Officer for the HCT.

My job over the next five years is to engage local people with our nature reserves and forge close links with local groups such as direct neighbours, schools, youth groups, Parish Councils and residents associations on the 10 key7 sites listed below.

- Year 1 Ferndown Common, (Ferndown)  
Lions Hill (Ashley Heath)  
Lytchett Heath (Lytchett Minster)
- Year 2 Parley Common (Ferndown)  
Town Common (Christchurch)  
Great Ovens (Wareham)
- Year 3 Dunyeats Hill (Broadstone, Poole)  
Creech Heath (Wareham and Corfe)
- Year 4 Noon Hill (Verwood)  
Worgret (Wareham)

I hope to start by creating 'Friends of' or volunteer work party groups that can help look after the sites alongside our full time staff and then go on to encourage school groups, youth groups and more individuals to help in any way they can.

I hope that you will want to come along and join me to learn more about our fantastic reserves across Dorset and help protect them for future generations. I would like to make your time with the Trust as educational and rewarding as I possibly can so please let me know what you would like to get out of the volunteering experience. In the meantime, you can help out in many different ways,

- practical work tasks
- solo wardening of a site
- surveying, monitoring and recording
- educational activities on open days
- photography
- community liaison and advice
- writing articles for newsletters
- litter-picking and reporting site issues

to name but a few!

If you would like to help out and you live anywhere within reach of our Nature Reserves please do contact me via the Office on 01202 391319, or on my mobile 07810 770569.

Many thanks  
Graham Stanley  
Dorset Reserves Community Officer