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Glasgow conservation volunteers protect Scotland's heritage for future generations

The National Trust for Scotland's Glasgow Conservation Volunteer Group will be hard at work protecting Scotland's heritage for future generations this summer.

The dedicated volunteers are looking for new members to join their group and get involved in caring for and protecting Scotland's natural and national treasures.

The group will be working on projects at properties cared for by the National Trust for Scotland, Scotland's largest conservation charity, across Glasgow.

Conservation Volunteer Coordinator Julie Bond said: "Conservation volunteers play a huge part in caring for everything from our 8 National Nature Reserves to our 1,586 hectares of stunning gardens and 76,000 hectares of beautiful countryside. Our volunteers do what they do for the love of Scotland and we're always keen for new volunteers to join us. This summer the conservation volunteer programme is jam-packed with activities and as the new season approaches, volunteering with the Trust is a great opportunity to get outdoors, explore treasures on your doorstep and do your bit in helping to protect Scotland's heritage."

Travel, accommodation and meals are all organised for volunteers signing up for these projects. For more information on becoming a conservation volunteer and the full programme, visit <http://www.nts.org.uk/Volunteering/Outdoor/>.

The Glasgow Conservation Volunteers group is one of five working with the National Trust for Scotland, the charity that conserves and promotes Scotland's heritage. In 2017, these volunteers carried out nearly 10,000 hours conservation work.

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