

Referencia: 4

Code: UNAS05

Year: 2011

Name: AFAN FOREST

Location: CARDIFF

Address:

Url: www.unaexchange.org

Project: ENVI - Environmental

Initial Date: 09/07/2011

Final Date: 23/07/2011

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 1

Description of Workcamp: UNAS05 AFAN FOREST
THE BASICS

Dates: Saturday 9th July, Saturday 23rd July

Work: Environmental

Volunteers: 10-12

Age: 18+

Location: Neath Port Talbot

Meeting point: Neath Train Station

THE PROJECT

Volunteers will participate in varied environmental work around the park.

The work might include habitat management, constructing bridges, building and maintain walking trails or working on mountain bike paths.

Volunteers should be prepared to be flexible and take part in any work that will support the Rangers.

THE LOCAL AREA & THE COMMUNITY

The county of Neath Port Talbot has an industrial past and was once a major centre for the steel industry. The area has a strong industrial heritage. However, the Neath valley is also a beautiful part of Wales with waterfalls, forests, hills and wildlife.

Afan Forest is a centre for mountain biking as well as environmental conservation. UNA Exchange have been working together to host projects for over ten years and volunteers can expect a warm welcome from the park staff.

THE ACCOMMODATION

The group will be stay in the environmental classroom buildings on the Forest site. There is a communal room and a kitchen and recreation room.

Toilet and shower facilities will be a short walk from the accommodation.

Volunteers will cook together in a group.

The accommodation is quite isolated so volunteers should come with ideas about how to entertain themselves in the evenings!

THE ESSENTIALS

You should bring

A warm sleeping bag;

Warm clothing;

Waterproof jacket and trousers;

Clothing for work;

Steel toe cap boots;

Ideas for evening activities to share with the rest of the group.

GREAT FOR VOLUNTEERS WHO...

Enjoy working in the outdoors and spending time with nature;

Are reasonably fit and healthy;

Are prepared to be flexible;

Can live in fairly basic conditions;

Are enthusiastic and prepared to work hard!