WATATUNGA
WILDLIFE RESERVE

Tour Guide

Location: Watatunga Wildlife Reserve, Watlington, King's Lynn, Norfolk
Hours: Part-time, weekends
Start: Training from February for guide season running March to October 2027

About us

At Watatunga, we're passionate about restoring, nurturing and sharing nature. Our 170-acre reserve in West Norfolk is home to the UK's most varied collection of deer, antelope and birds, many of which are part of endangered breeding programmes. Visitors can explore the reserve on a guided tour and our team shape every interaction. We are incredibly proud of the outstanding visitor experience we've created at Watatunga.

About the role

As a Tour Guide, you are the face of Watatunga. From the first hello at reception to the goodbye at the end, you set the tone for every visitor's day. You lead our 90-minute tours from the front buggy of a convoy, or from our trailer, providing commentary to the group via radio, and choose your route based on the animals' behaviour, the time of day and the season.

We're recruiting for weekend tour guides, however there may be opportunities to cover additional shifts depending on business needs. The tour guiding season starts at the end of March 2027 but we are looking for candidates available to train prior to the season start.

The experience you'll create

Every visitor should leave feeling inspired by nature, having learnt something new, had a great time and wanting to recommend us.

What you'll do

- Welcome visitors, give the safety briefing and manage the tour group, keeping visitors and animals safe
- Lead one to three tours a day, adapting each one to the group
- Bring the reserve to life with stories built around our conservation themes
- Assist visitors at reception and keep our facilities in excellent condition

What you'll bring

Essential

- Around two years' experience presenting to or guiding groups
- A natural storyteller with good wildlife knowledge and animal identification skills
- A warm, professional manner and a calm head
- A clean full UK driving licence
- Available at weekends through the season (March to October 2027)

Desirable

- Experience towing a trailer, or keen to learn
- Knowledge of deer, antelope or UK wildlife
- A first aid certificate