

JOB DESCRIPTION

Post title: Sector Ranger
Directorate: Conservation & Communities
Grade: 5



Main Purposes of the Post:

To deliver the Authority's functions and activities with respect to the Ranger Service, namely

- To provide an on the ground presence to help people access, look after and use Dartmoor
- To act as ambassadors for and promote the work of the National Park Authority
- To act as the eyes and ears of the National Park Authority, including looking after DNPA assets

Duties and Responsibilities:

People:

1. To undertake visitor management and engagement through patrols of common and access land, providing advice and assistance to the public and where appropriate enforcing relevant byelaws.
2. To maintain an ambassadorial role promoting the work of the Authority with the local community and visitors.
3. To look after Dartmoor by undertaking site management works and the removal of recreational litter and to organise contractors and volunteers to undertake such work.
4. To recruit and manage Voluntary Wardens and volunteers, to provide support and mentoring to volunteers and apprentices as required.
5. To assist the emergency services as requested and maintain close working relationships through regular liaison.

Place:

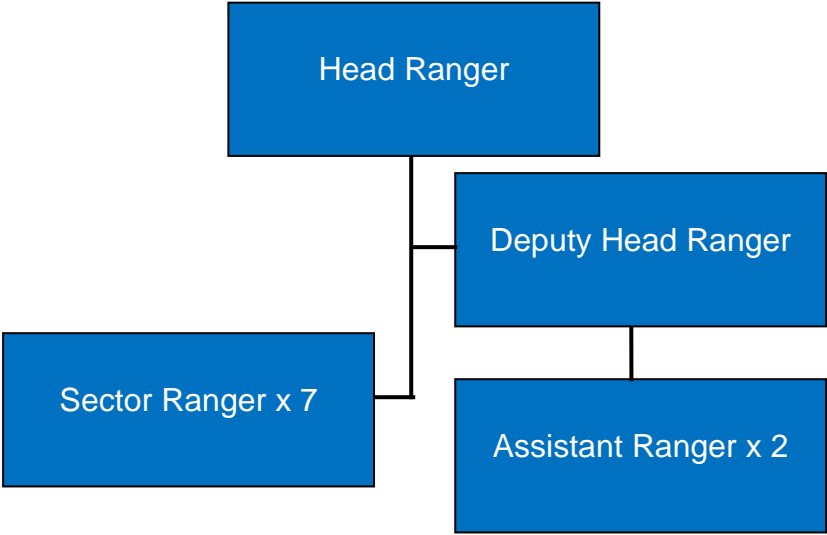
1. To contribute to and support activities that promotes the special qualities of the National Park through guided walks and talks programmes, Youth Rangers, educational visits and by representing the Authority at events, shows and Parish Councils.

2. To provide a point of contact and assist management of the larger recreational events, liaising with event organisers as necessary.
3. To assist with monitoring and research, including the monitoring of heavily used sites through erosion monitoring, visitor management, recreational activities, management agreements and landscape change.

Practical:

1. To manage public rights of way and access land within an allocated sector, including signing, waymarking, field furniture and other related improvements to enable easier access. To liaise with landowners and contractors to implement access and rights of way improvements.
2. To undertake surveys and inspections of public rights of way and access land.
3. To ensure effective and efficient use of resources across the Ranger Service including tools, vehicles and equipment.
4. To contribute to the collection of data across the Service through the use of monitoring systems, performance indicators and the Ranger App.
5. To work safely, ensuring all safety procedures and other controls identified by risk assessment are complied with and incidents reported promptly and appropriately.

This job description outlines the duties required for the time being of the above post to indicate the level of responsibility. It is not a comprehensive or exclusive list, and duties may be varied from time to time which do not change the general character of the job or the level of responsibility entailed.



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