## **Nature Based Volunteering Opportunities - 2023**

Hannah Bull writes: There are many local opportunities to help protect nature right here in the Warwickshire and West Midlands areas.

**The Wildlife Trusts**: There are sites very near Knowle where the Wildlife Trusts are active in improving and protecting habitats for plants and wildlife. For information look <a href="here">here</a>.

**Woodland Trust**: The Trust owns and manages many areas of land not far from here and relies heavily on small groups of volunteers. <u>Volunteer With Us –</u> Woodland Trust

**Solihull Conservation Volunteers**: This is a small local independent voluntary group carrying out practical conservation work in and around our area. Anybody over the age of 16 is welcome. Check out the options at <u>Join Us – Solihull Conservation Volunteers (solihullcv.org.uk)</u>

**Canal and River Trust**: They are very active around this area and work to clean up and protect canal banks, hedges and wildlife areas for water birds and small mammals. Look at <a href="Opportunities">Opportunities</a> | <a href="Canal & River Trust">Canal & River Trust</a> (canalrivertrust.org.uk)

**The National Trust**: There are many opportunities at some of our wonderful National Trust properties locally and these include wildlife conservation projects on the bigger estates and work in the gardens on a regular or occasional basis. Check it out here.