



BVA AWF DIVISIONAL REPRESENTATIVES' ROLE DESCRIPTION

Purpose of Role:

To promote the work of the Foundation and identify welfare issues at grassroots level for the AWF to progress.

Key responsibilities:

- To promote the work of the Foundation throughout division membership and on to members of the animal owning general public
- To promote education and raise awareness of animal welfare issues through the distribution and promotion of BVA AWF educational literature
- To contribute to the identification of the Foundation's 'welfare objectives' year on year by providing feedback to the trustees from division members on areas in which the Foundation should be furthering its work
- To identify animal welfare issues for discussion at the annual Discussion Forum.
- To attend the annual Discussion Forum and House of Commons Reception
- To identify topics and assist in producing new educational material
- To identify local groups, such as farmers clubs, who would welcome speakers on animal welfare issues
- To assist in fundraising activities where appropriate
- To safeguard the good name and values of the Foundation.

From time to time divisional representatives may also be invited to:

- Take part in AWF working groups
- Identify individuals who might be able to offer outside expertise for example in evaluating funding proposals
- Attend the BVA AWF Welfare Forum for students in Lancaster as a tutor
- Speak at the annual Discussion Forum

Divisional representative person specification

- Commitment to the Foundation and an interest in animal welfare
- Willingness to devote the necessary time and effort