

**Nick Lingwood**

Nick grew up close to the Valley Fens. From enjoying the landscape as a walker, he began to volunteer with LOHP early in 2013. His educational and professional background involves a history degree, then working in the IT sector locally. He became an LOHP trustee and honorary secretary in 2017.

Since starting as a work party volunteer, he has relished the chance to learn more about the landscape and gain experience in areas from fen and woodland management to site surveying and plant identification, not forgetting the fun of getting muddy and work-party bonfires.

Nick also has volunteer involvement with the Suffolk Wildlife Trust, including the Thelnetham Fens, and with Norfolk Wildlife Trust as a community wildlife surveyor. The fens, wildlife and the landscape are his inspirations for practical involvement, learning, and also writing poetry.