## **Peter Fox**

A childhood interest in natural history led me into conservation volunteering from the age of 15 with the RSPB and Essex Wildlife Trust. I moved to Norfolk in 1991 to undertake a degree in ecology at the University of East Anglia (UEA).

Subsequently I have worked in nature conservation in a voluntary capacity or as a conservation contractor for much of my working life. Most of the work I have done has been in East Anglia and has predominantly been grassland, heathland and wetland management. Recently I have worked for the UEA on a research project examining breeding sucsess of lapwing and redshank in the Norfolk and Suffolk broads.

I was an LOHP trustee and honorary secretary between 2012 and 2018, when I resigned to become caretaker Conservation Manger until Ellie Beach's appointment in 2019. I then returned to become a trustee of the charity once again.

Aside from conservation I have interests in cooking and cooperative housing and was a founder member of Nautia Housing co-operative in Norwich and Common Ground, a land based co-operative, in north Suffolk.