

Rachel Carter - Local Places for Nature Officer

Rachel joined One Voice Wales in June 2021 as the Local Places for Nature Officer. Rachel's background is in secondary education, working as a teacher for pupils with additional learning needs for 19 years at Swansea Council. Rachel has a BSc in Biochemistry, postgraduate qualifications in secondary science education, additional learning needs, behaviour management, and is currently completing her MSc In Environmental conservation and management.

Rachel's love of the environment and wildflowers, along with her experience as a community councillor, was the catalyst behind the decision to change career direction and join One Voice Wales.

Rachel has previously been involved as a volunteer for dog rescue charities, grazing animal conservation and is a founding member of the Gower seal group. Rachel lives on the Gower peninsula near Swansea. Growing up in Gower Rachel has always had a passion for biology and geography and exploring the natural world. Rachel lives with her husband and three children and in her spare time enjoys hiking, walking her two dogs, cooking, and paddle boarding. Rachel is a Welsh learner and is passionate about increasing the use of the language in the sector.