

Who can volunteer?

Most of our activities are suitable for people over 16, but we can tailor sessions for younger participants.

We have experience in working with local scout groups, colleges and charities to offer bespoke sessions across the city.

Corporate and Community Groups

Do you own or work for a local business or community group that would like to get involved?

We can cater for small or large groups, full days or half days.

Schools

We continue to develop our support to local schools. Our staff are able to tailor sessions, work plans or activities to meet the educational needs of your pupils.

Other opportunities

GO Active

- health walks
- jog leaders

Events

- Organising
- Marshalling

If you would like to find out more, have an informal chat or book a place on a session, please contact us

What our volunteers have to say..

"Thank you so much for supporting our Global Community day again

The feedback was so positive and hopefully we've made a difference"

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AC Nielsens

"We help in many different areas ...with a wide variety of tasks that have included coppicing, pond-clearance, heath reclamation and reed raking.

We greatly enjoy this work and appreciate, in particular, Carl's efforts to plan sessions with different activities on different sites"

Countryside Volunteers

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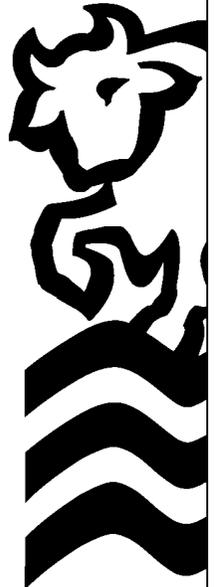
Volunteering

In your parks and open spaces

Do you

- Have some spare time?
- Want a new challenge?
- Looking to try out new skills?
- Interested in improving bio-diversity

If so our volunteer programme may be the answer...



What could I be doing?

Tasks you could help with include:

Coppicing of Hazel on the Ancient Shotover Hill and nearby woodlands, to maintain an ancient tradition of woodland management that has been taking place over hundreds of years in this area

Gardening. Work alongside our resident gardeners, weeding, pruning, planting edging whilst learning about plants and horticultural practices.

Events. Run or even plan events and open days that promote the work being carried out on various sites

Friends groups. Form or join a group of local residents, businesses or stakeholders to support your local park and open spaces.

Surveying of plants and wildlife to provide information on the results of work carried out, with regard to whether it was successful or not.

Tree Planting to create new copses and woodlands to give a wide range of areas of differing ages so providing many different habitats for wildlife

Photographing locations, flora, fauna or other topics.

What do I get in return?

We will provide with opportunities to learn new skills and experiences, from coppicing, planting, scrub clearance to bush-crafts, communication, bio-diversity, gardening.

You will also meet new people or even old friends and most importantly have fun!

All tasks will be led by skilled leaders and safety equipment will be provided.



What can we achieve?

From this...



By doing this...



To this...

