

Group Walking Environment Officer

Role type:
Campaign

Weekly Commitment:
Approximately 4.5 hours

Duration:
Ongoing

Report lines:
Area Walking Environment Officer, Group Committee, Central Office

Main contacts:
Area Walking Environment Officer, Group Footpath Secretaries, Area Access Officers, Walking Environment Team, Central Office, Group Committee, Local Authority, other volunteers, Parish/Town Councils, Local Access Forum (LAF), other user groups

Role Outline:
As a Group Walking Environment Officer you will be looking at planning and environmental issues as they relate to the walking infrastructure in your Group's territory. You will be working closely with the Access Officer and Footpath Secretary to ensure that the countryside and urban public space are both accessible to the public and that the special qualities of these places are preserved and enhanced.

What's in it for you?
This is an opportunity to combine your passion for walking with taking positive steps to help preserve and protect the natural beauty of the countryside and the special qualities of urban public space. You will be working as part of a team and meeting with lots of people as well as building relationships with user groups, stakeholders and local and regional government.

What can you be doing?
As a Group Walking Environment Officer you will be working closely with Access Officers, Footpath Secretaries, and other volunteers to ensure that the places where people walk are open to all as well as being preserved and enhanced. You will ensure that all aspects of Ramblers work work towards this strategic aim, and will respond to consultations on a wide range of issues that affect the enjoyment of the countryside and urban public space by Ramblers and members of the public.



Role Responsibilities

- Keep informed of matters relating to the walking environment in your Area through information sent from Central Office, from local Group networks, from local access forums and from local authorities.
- Keep yourself up to date with local and regional government strategies and plans affecting the walking environment.
- Identify campaigns and consultations in which the Ramblers should be involved, and represent the Ramblers in these areas of work.
- Work closely with the Access Officers, Footpath Secretaries, and other volunteers to ensure a consistent approach to matters affecting the walking environment.
- Take responsibility for Ramblers work on issues related to the effects of human activity on the environment.
- Liaise with colleagues in neighbouring Groups and Areas to exchange ideas and experiences.

