

Volunteer Role Profile



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Parish Path Liaison Officer

Volunteer Manager

Rights of Way Volunteer and Trails Officer

Where you will be based

Outdoors

Why we want you

Local people know their local Rights of Way Network intimately, as a Parish Path Liaison Officer (PPLO) you will volunteer with Somerset Council's Rights of Way team but also be involved with your local Parish or Town Council. This is an important local role where you will help us respond to issues on your local network, whilst ensuring the local community is kept up to date with what is happening on their local Rights of Way and across the county.

What you will be doing

- Carry out minor vegetation clearance around stiles, gates signposts etc
- Record any problems reported by the local community/users on the rights of way network to us via the Explore Somerset mapping
- Respond to issues raised through the Explore Somerset Map and inform the Area Wardens of your findings
- Help us to identify local landowners
- Ensure a map showing all the Rights of Way in the area is available for the local community
- Inform the local council on any work that has been undertaken on the Rights of Way
- Produce an annual report on the parish network
- Promote responsible use of the Public Rights of Way network by observing the Countryside Code
- Record the hours you spend volunteering

The skills you need

- A willingness to work in and enjoyment of the outdoors
- Enthusiasm and safe use of secateurs

What's in it for you

- A Quarterly Volunteer Newsletter
- Support your local community and make a positive difference to people

Disclaimer

Somerset Council is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all volunteers to



share this commitment.